



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

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1 From: **ASSEMBLY MEMBER FLYNN**

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3 Subject: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO CLARIFY**
4 **DESIGNATION OF THE ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THE**
5 **EXCLUSIVE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FOR PARKING RESTRICTIONS**
6 **CREATED UNDER THE RESIDENTIAL PARKING ZONE PROGRAM IN**
7 **CHAPTER 9.65 WITH NO DELEGATION TO THE ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY**
8 **DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY UNDER AMC 25.35.025.**
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10 At present, there are four Residential Parking Zones (RPZ) established under AMC Chapter
11 9.65:

- 12 • Bootleggers Cove
- 13 • South Addition
- 14 • Fairview
- 15 • College Village

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17 With the exception of college Village, each RPZ abuts the parking enforcement area granted to
18 the Anchorage Community Development Authority (ACDA) under the limited delegation in
19 AMC 25.35.025: M Street for Bootleggers Cove; 10th Avenue for South Addition and Fairview.
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21 Traditionally RPZ enforcement is complaint-driven. The Anchorage Police Department (APD)
22 responds to resident concerns when non-residents oversubscribe available on-street parking
23 for excessive periods of time.

24 Residential parking zone restrictions were not contemplated by the Assembly in making the
25 delegation to ACDA of limited scope and area under AO 2011-65, as amended, effective
26 August 1, 2011. When the delegation in AO 2011-65, now codified in AMC 25.35.025, is
27 read to include RPZ enforcement, it creates inequities in the enforcement of RPZ restrictions:
28 ACDA could only issue parking citations in one small section of three RPZs, but not in the
29 remainder of those zones; and ACDA cannot issue any citations in the fourth RPZ (College
30 Village).

31 The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to clarify the RPZ enforcement regime by clearly
32 delineating APD as the sole enforcement authority for RPZs, retaining ACDA's administrative
33 and due process hearing support, and extricating ACDA from an awkward situation not
34 contemplated in the delegation of parking enforcement authority to ACDA in AMC 25.35.025.

35 Respectfully submitted:

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