



April 6, 2021 Ballot Proposition FACT SHEET

Proposition #7 Anchorage Fire Service Area \$1,950,000

Projects

AFD Facility Improvements	\$ 500,000
Fire Ladder Truck Replacement	\$1,450,000

Project Descriptions

AFD Facility Improvements - \$500,000

This funding would provide for station safety and code updates that are of substantial cost. Items such as: upgrading power (electricity) capabilities, flooring upgrades, and other upgrades to the 20 year old structure. This would include design and analysis to accommodate an additional extractor at Station #1 for cleaning contaminated structural firefighter gear.

Fire Ladder Truck Replacement - \$1,450,000

This project is to replace front line ladder trucks in accordance with the Anchorage Fire Department's (AFD) apparatus replacement schedule. The AFD has a replacement schedule that follows national standards for replacement of front-line fire apparatus. The standard is for ladder trucks to be in front line operational service for the first 20 years and in reserve status for another 5 years, for a total of 25 years of service. The ladder truck carries a ladder, pump and hose. It responds to all types of emergencies including fire and medical emergencies. This funding request is to replace one (1) ladder truck at Station #5, the ladder truck previously assigned to Station #5 developed significant mechanical issues which could not be repaired in a cost-effective manner. It was removed from the fleet.

Costs Associated with Bond Approval

Bond Principal Amount	\$1,950,000
Estimated Annual Cost of Debt Service	\$143,484
Annual Increased Operations and Maintenance Costs	\$0

Estimated Annual Property Tax Increase for \$100,000 of Assessed Property Value:

To Retire Debt	\$0.44
Operations and Maintenance Costs	\$0.00

This bond will be voted on and, if approved, will first impact property taxes of those that reside in the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Property taxes for those that reside outside this Service Area should not be impacted.

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It is the expectation of the Municipality of Anchorage that the general obligation bonds proposed for April 6, 2021 will be used to make capital improvements in each service area noted. Information contained herein describes how MOA expects to use the bond proceeds. However, as project development progresses, changes in scope, project feasibility, phasing, timeline, or estimated costs may occur that result in acceleration, delay, or adjustments related to the above projects.