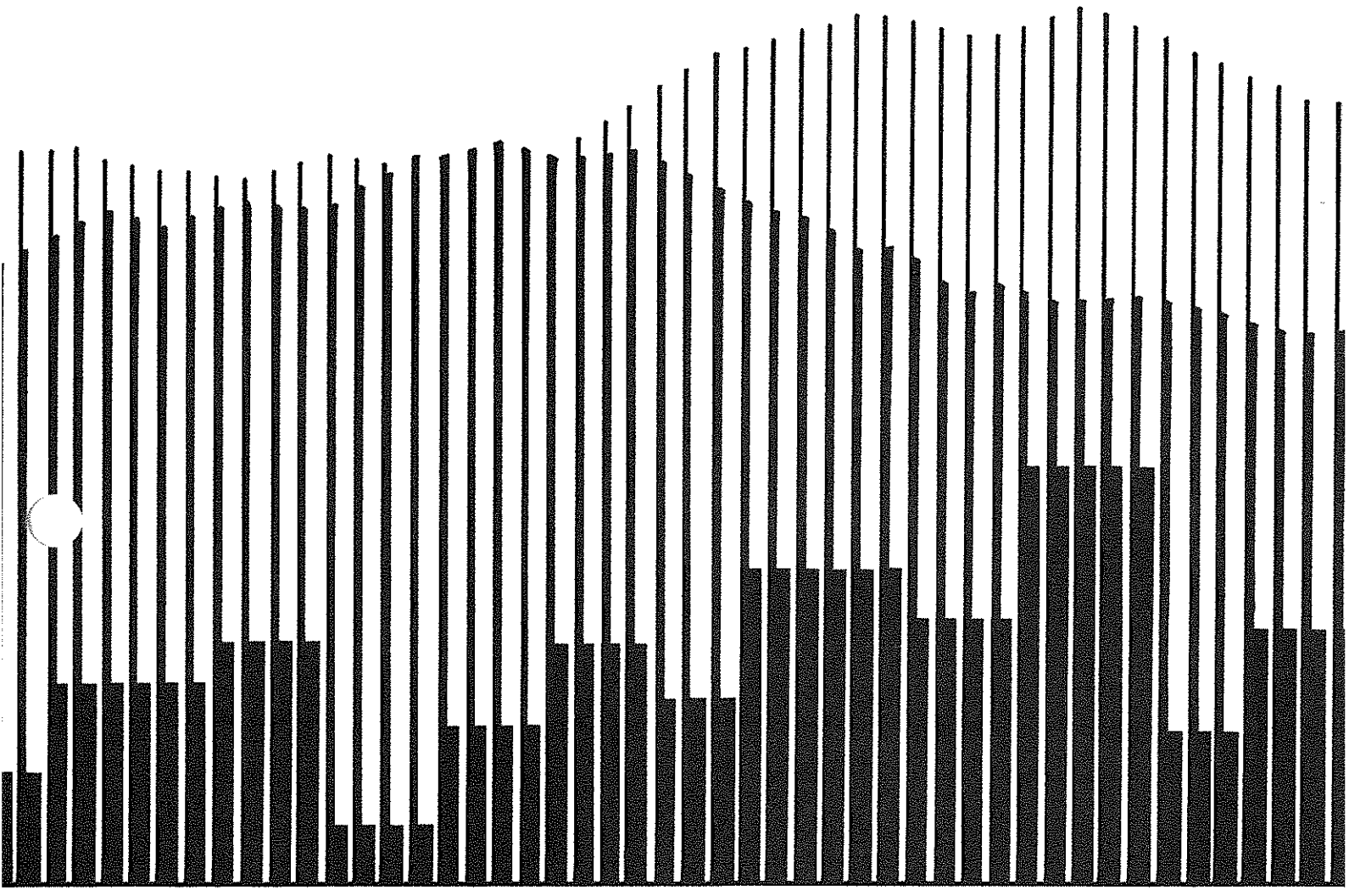


# Municipality of Anchorage



## 1988 Fiscal Trends Report



Tom Fink, Mayor

**Municipality  
of  
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*TOM FINK,*  
MAYOR

February 11, 1988

Dear Residents of Anchorage:

The 1988 FISCAL TRENDS REPORT contains extensive fiscal information on the Municipality of Anchorage. In order to manage and plan for the future, it is important to know where we have been, where we are now and alternative possibilities for the future. This report provides us with this type of information about the fiscal condition of Anchorage. Although we may not agree with the assumptions which have been made, the projections of revenues for the next few years give us a basis for comparison. We can ask the "what if" questions and evaluate the impacts of taking a different path.

This report was originally published in early October 1987. This revision incorporates the 1988 budget as approved by the Assembly in December, and in Appendix A-10 presents revenue projections as of January 1988.

My term as Mayor has just begun, and the next three years are particularly crucial ones for Anchorage. I intend to carefully monitor the fiscal health of our community and to make changes which will result in a brighter economic and fiscal future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tom Fink". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Tom Fink  
Mayor

**1988**  
**FISCAL TRENDS REPORT**  
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

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For reading: October 13, 1987

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 87-263

AMENDED AND APPROVED

DATE 11-10-87

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE 1988 FISCAL TRENDS REPORT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

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WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the community that the Assembly give due consideration to the long term impact of its fiscal decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has received, reviewed and discussed the 1988 Fiscal Trends Report prepared by the Mayor, and held a public hearing and work session on the contents of this report; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly recognizes that the 1988 Fiscal Trends Report contains projections that are not static, but rather must be constantly monitored, updated and revised;


NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

To consider the findings, policy recommendations and projections presented in the 1988 Fiscal Trends Report (as amended - see attachment) in the review and adoption of the 1988 General Government and Public Utilities Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets and the 1988-1993 General Government and Utility Capital Improvement Programs.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly, this 10th day of November, 1987.

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. AR 87-263

Add Appendix A-9, showing additional cases.

Add the following paragraph to Page 2-1:

Adoption of this 1988 Fiscal Trends Report shall not presage a position on the part of the Municipal Assembly to maintain, raise or lower property taxes for calendar year 1988 or any of the out years contained in this report. Rather, the adoption of this 1988 Fiscal Trends Report by the Assembly places the information contained herein before the Assembly and people of Anchorage for their considered review and discussion as the Assembly prepares to approve the various Municipal budgets for 1988 and future years.

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