

2021 Approved

General Government Operating Budget and Six Year Fiscal Program



Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska
Austin Quinn-Davidson, Acting Mayor



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Office of the Mayor

Austin Quinn-Davidson
Acting Mayor

December 1, 2020

Dear Residents:

The 2021 Municipal Budget prioritizes public safety and core government services, while making strategic investments in public health and safety with the revenue expected from the voter-approved alcohol tax. The Municipality has maintained a AAA bond rating, which provides fiscal stability amid the State's ongoing fiscal crisis. The budget also reflects the sale of Municipal Light and Power to Chugach Electric Association - the largest business deal in Anchorage history, which will bolster the Municipality's finances for years to come.

Declining funding of critical services from the State of Alaska has left a fractured behavioral health system. This budget begins to fill the gaps, with funding for more effective homelessness response, substance abuse treatment, and first responders specifically trained for mental health crises. These mental health responders will take pressure off of APD and make policing even more effective, building on our already declining crime numbers. This budget marks the Municipality's most significant investment in young children and families by offering grants for early education and evidence-based programs that prevent child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

The 2021 budget addresses our responsibilities for today and the future.

Regards,

Austin Quinn-Davidson
Acting Mayor of Anchorage

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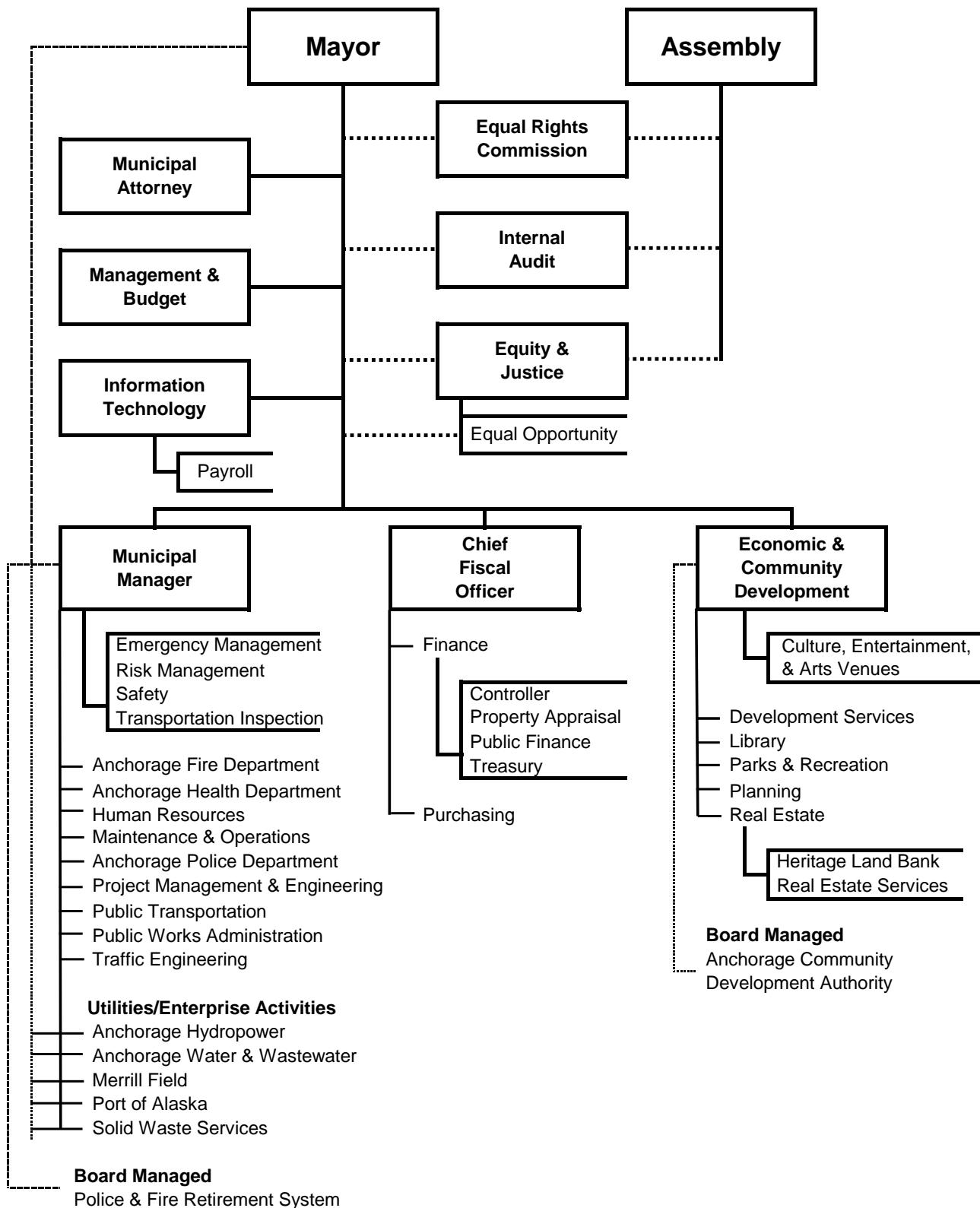
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For the Fiscal Year Beginning

January 1, 2020

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Executive Director

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