

2021 Proposed

General Government Operating Budget and Six Year Fiscal Program



Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska

Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor



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Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor

October 2, 2020

Dear Residents:

The proposed 2021 Municipal Budget prioritizes public safety, public health, and community well-being. The Municipality is endeavoring to be as self-sufficient as possible in the face of reduced State funding for necessary services and agencies in our community. As part of that effort, the Municipality has stepped in to help address and mitigate the effects of the State's retreat from its historical support and capital bonding commitments. Even though we are shouldering additional responsibilities, the Municipality has maintained a AAA bond rating. The high bond rating has helped stabilize Anchorage's economy, which is especially important given the State's economic and fiscal challenges. It is also important to highlight the nearly completed sale of Municipal Light & Power because the proceeds and collateral benefits from that sale will further enhance the Municipality of Anchorage's financial strength and capacity.

The proposed 2021 budget addresses our responsibilities for today and the future. Thank you for reviewing this proposal..

Regards,

Ethan Berkowitz

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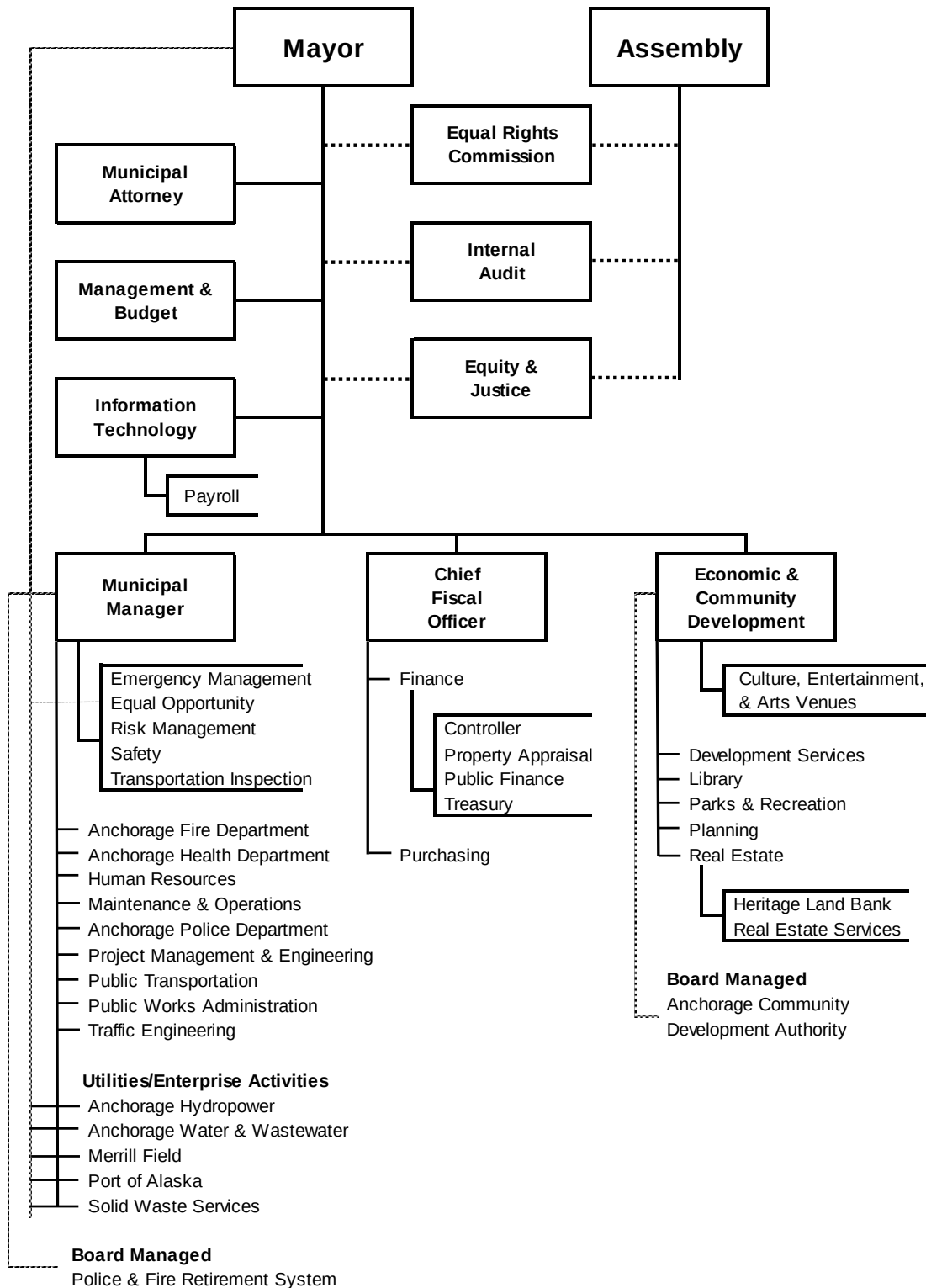
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For the Fiscal Year Beginning

January 1, 2020

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