



Municipality of Anchorage

**2023 Approved
General Government
Operating Budget**

**Dave Bronson, Mayor
Anchorage, Alaska**



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Municipality of Anchorage
Mayor Dave Bronson

September 30, 2022

Dear Residents,

Since I took office more than one year ago, my administration has continued to value fiscal responsibility. The 2023 operating budget will help provide essential city services, ensure public safety, and create prosperity for all residents. These crucial services and operations will be delivered while staying under the tax cap by \$4.8 million.

During the development of the 2023 Operating Budget, I instructed departments to deliver continuous service budgets. Only budgetary increases that are required due to contractual reasons or directly translate into government efficiency were accepted. While our residents face economic adversity, specifically with the upward pressure of inflation, I am committed to protecting the taxpayer through these financially uncertain times.

Through this budget we have prioritized investments in public safety and key services. Though our budget has increased compared to the 2022 budget, the increase is far below the rate of inflation. Everything from fuel, ammo, parts, and protective gear for our emergency responders has become more expensive over the last year. Anchorage residents are well aware of the impact inflation is having when filling their tank and getting groceries. While residents tighten their belts, so must their government. We look forward to the community's feedback on the proposed budget, and welcome suggestions for how we can improve the delivery of services we all rely on.

Thank you,

Dave Bronson
Mayor of Anchorage

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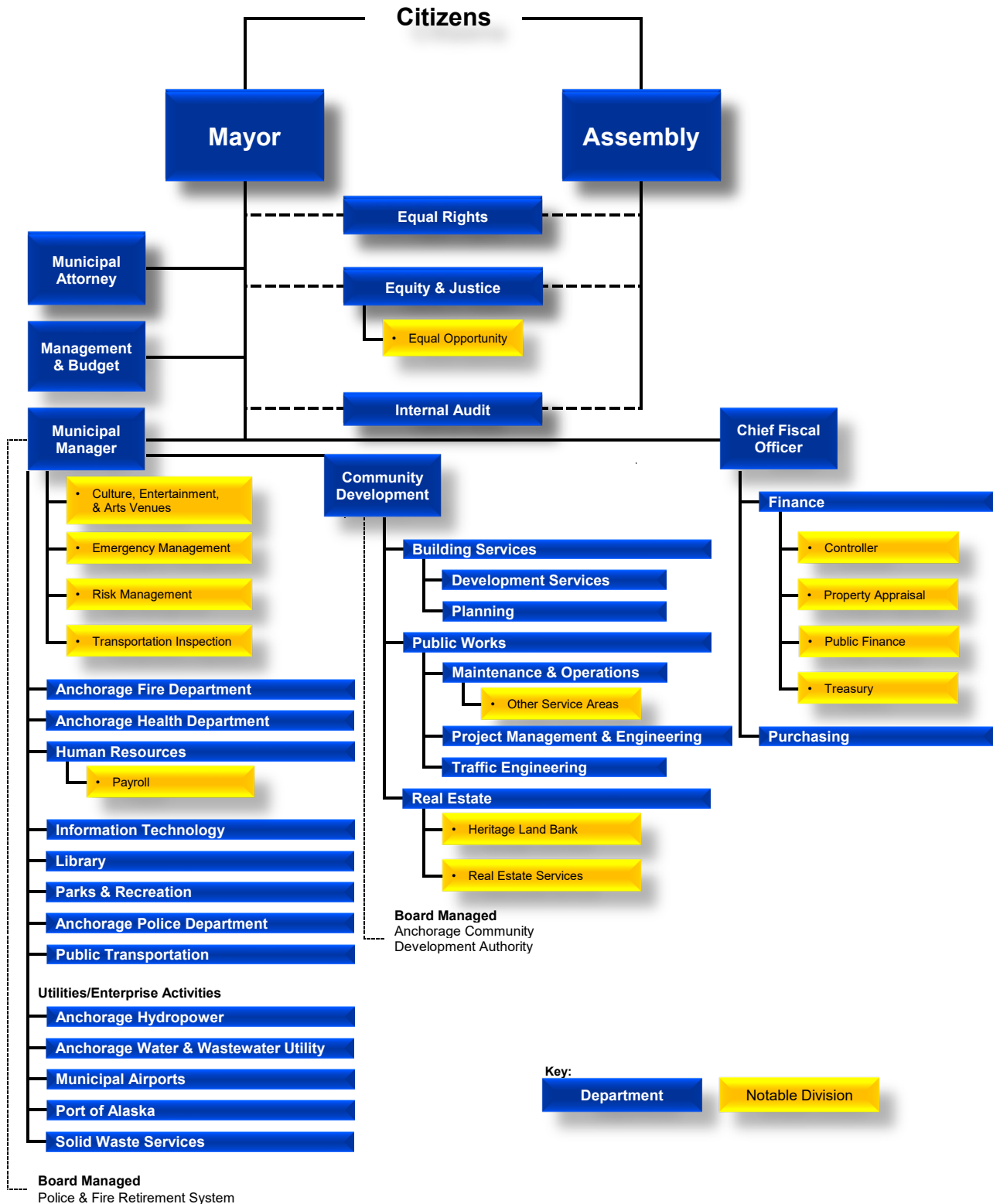
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For the Fiscal Year Beginning

January 01, 2022

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