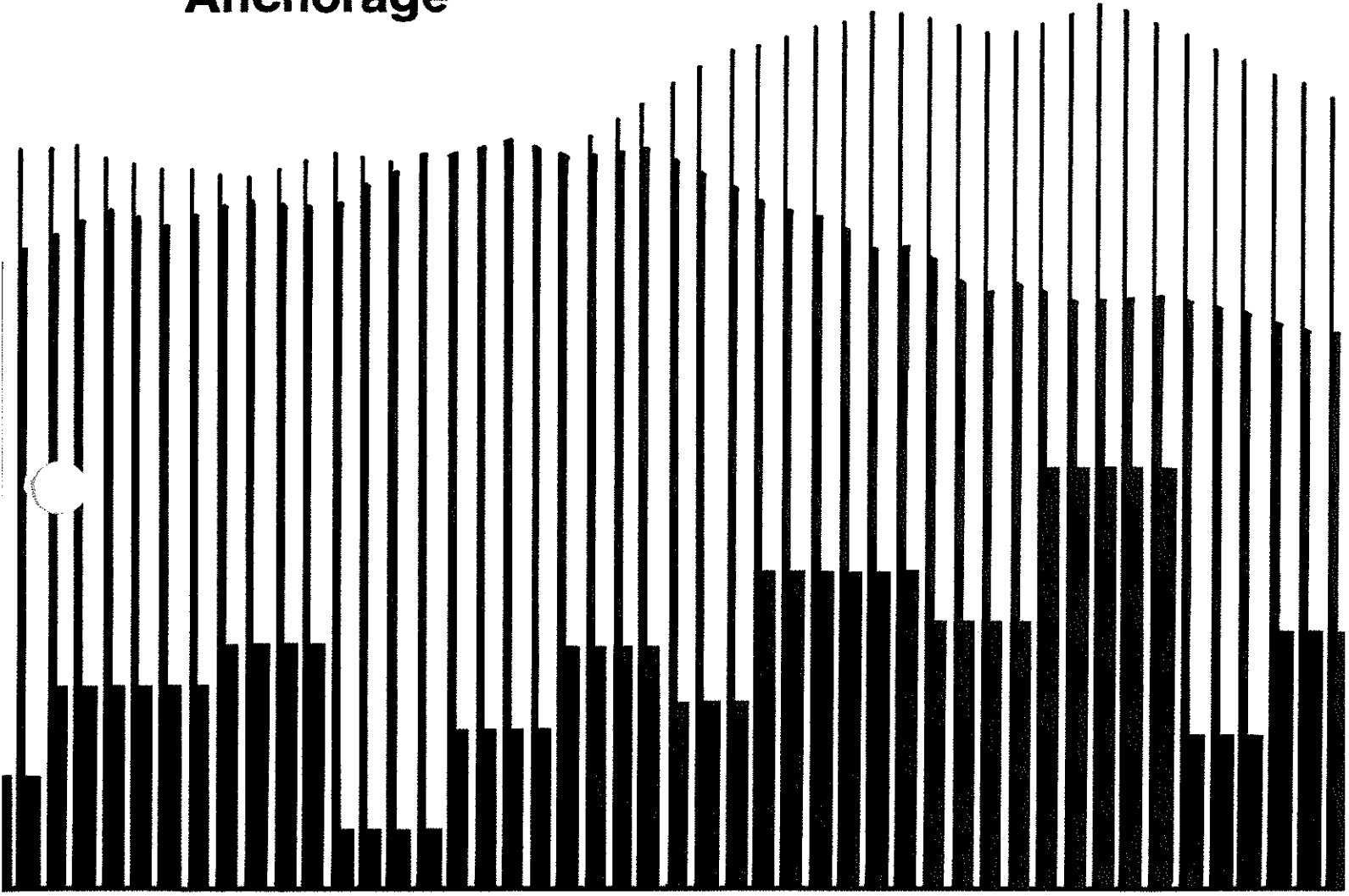


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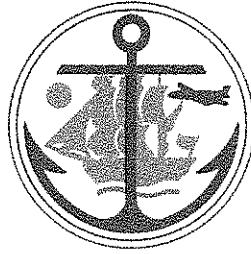


1989 Fiscal Trends Report



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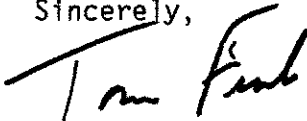
Dear Residents of Anchorage:

Our community is confronting critical decisions concerning the role local government is to play in our lives and in the economy. The choices made in the budget process this year are not "a little bit more" or "a little bit less" of the same. The decisions made will have significant and noticeable impacts on our every day lives. In addition to determining the levels and types of local government services which will be provided in 1989, we (the public, my Administration, and the Assembly) will be determining in part the **fiscal future** of this community.

It is examples of these alternative futures which the 1989 FISCAL TRENDS REPORT addresses in Chapter II, Fiscal Projections and Policy Considerations. All the possible paths cannot be outlined, however we present a few options which show some of the downstream fiscal implications of current budget choices. No one can tell us what Anchorage's fiscal future **will be**. However, these projections offer a framework for thinking about some of the possibilities.

The 1989 FISCAL TRENDS REPORT also contains extensive fiscal information which can help us understand how we got to where we are, and thus manage today and plan for the future. The public needs to be involved in determining the role of Anchorage municipal government. I hope that this document will provide helpful background for that participation.

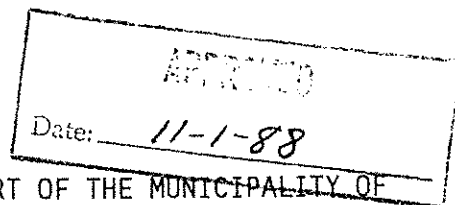
Sincerely,



Tom Fink
Mayor

Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly
at the Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Office of Management and
Budget
For reading: October 18, 1988

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 88-261



A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE 1989 FISCAL TRENDS REPORT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

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 1989 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 1989 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 alternative projections presented in the 1989 Fiscal Trends Report in the review and adoption of the 1989 General Government and Public Utilities Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets and the 1989-1994 General Government and Utility Capital Improvement Programs.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly, this 1st day of November, 1988.



Chairman

ATTEST:



Municipal Clerk

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