

CARD #1

SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
 ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
 MARIJUANA SALES TAX

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) **Unless otherwise provided in this Charter**, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. **Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.**

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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 AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

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YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

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Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

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The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #4

SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
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The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

*** **

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

*** **

(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
- (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
- (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. **Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.**

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
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For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #5

SAMPLE BALLOT

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Write-in

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PROPOSITIONS

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YES NO

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

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YES NO

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YES NO

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FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #6

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.**

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #7

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The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
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This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
 ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt..

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #9

SAMPLE BALLOT

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(Vote for not more than one)

SCHIMSCHEIMER, Mark
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 Write-in

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 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay
 NEES, David
 MARSETT, Starr
 Write-in

MT. PARK/ROBIN HILL LRSA - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

LEARY, Collin
 Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

...

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
- (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
- (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

...

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #10

SAMPLE BALLOT

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WEDDLETON, John

TAYLOR, Treg

Write-in _____

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(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye

HUGHES, Brent

Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay

NEES, David

MARSETT, Starr

Write-in _____

SEQUOIA ESTATES LRSA - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

VALANTAS, Robert

Write-in _____

SEQUOIA ESTATES LRSA - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

MIKKO, Dagmar

Write-in _____

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

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YES NO

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This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

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(b) **Unless otherwise provided in this Charter**, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. **Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.**

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

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YES NO

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #11

SAMPLE BALLOT

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MT. PARK ESTATES LRSA - SEAT C
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Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND
RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt..

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
 FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
 CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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Write-in

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MARTIN, Shelly

Write-in

GLEN ALPS SERVICE AREA - SEAT D
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PROPOSITIONS

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The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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YES NO

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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YES NO

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FACILITIES BONDS

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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PROPOSITIONS

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The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?
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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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 FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
 CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
 BALLOT

CARD #14

SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

*** **

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

*** **

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
- (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
- (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

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YES NO

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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YES NO

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ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
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YES NO

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This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
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BACK Card

CARD #15

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PROPOSITIONS

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The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Illamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

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(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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YES NO

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Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
 ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
 MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
 AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
 ANCHORAGE PARKS AND
 RECREATION SERVICE AREA
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
 ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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BALLOT

CARD #17

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RABBIT CREEK VIEW LRSA - SEAT C
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STONE, Daniel E.
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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter, by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

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Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

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- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

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YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
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This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
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The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
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This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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YES NO

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YES NO

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 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

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YES NO

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 CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
 BALLOT

CARD #19

SAMPLE BALLOT

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GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA SEAT C
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SNITZER, Robert
 CHADWICK, William
 Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

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ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.**

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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YES NO

PROPOSITION 9
 A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE GIRWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA TO PROVIDE FOR POLICE PROTECTION SERVICES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 AT THE SOLE EXPENSE OF THE GIRWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA (GVSA).

If the voters approve the addition of the power to provide for police protection services in the GVSA, property owners within the GVSA will pay for said costs. The police protection services will be provided beginning July 1, 2016. The services would be provided by means approved by the GVSA board of supervisors. The Anchorage Assembly shall annually approve the actual mill rate to levy to cover the costs of additional police protection services. The cost of one option that may be available to the GVSA, that of contracting with the Whittier police department, is estimated to be 1.18 mills or \$118 for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the GVSA). The maximum attainable rate in the GVSA is currently 6.0 mills and will not change. If approved, this proposition is to be applied in tax year 2016.

Shall the power to provide for police protection services be added to the existing powers of the Girdwood Valley Service Area, at the sole expense of the GVSA? (AO 2016-11(S))

YES NO

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YES NO

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Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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CARD #20

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(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
 BALLOT

CARD #21

SAMPLE BALLOT

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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 6 - SEAT J
 (Vote for not more than one)

SCHIMSCHEIMER, Mark
 WEDDLETON, John
 TAYLOR, Treg
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
 (Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye
 HUGHES, Brent
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
 (Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay
 NEES, David
 MARSETT, Starr
 Write-in

SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RRSA - SEAT D
 (Vote for not more than one)

DAVEY, Lori
 Write-in

SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RRSA - SEAT E
 (Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
 ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
 MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

*** *** ***

(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
- (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
- (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. **Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.**

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
 AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
 ANCHORAGE PARKS AND
 RECREATION SERVICE AREA
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
 ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt..

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #22

SAMPLE BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 6 - SEAT J
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHIMSCHEIMER, Mark

WEDDLETON, John

TAYLOR, Treg

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye

HUGHES, Brent

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay

NEES, David

MARSETT, Starr

Write-in

UPPER O'MALLEY LRSA - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

UPPER O'MALLEY LRSA - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

FAIRCHILD, Carol

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

*** *** ***

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

*** *** ***

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt..

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "**total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year**" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

BACK Card

CARD #23

SAMPLE BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY- DISTRICT 2 - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DEMBOSKI, Amy

BEGICH, Nicholas

Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye

HUGHES, Brent

Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay

NEES, David

MARSETT, Starr

Write-in _____

CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

OSSIANDER, Debbie

Write-in _____

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

*** **

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.

(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.

(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.

(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.

(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. **Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.**

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND
RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #24

SAMPLE BALLOT

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CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT C
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OSSIANDER, Debbie
 Write-in

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority
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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
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(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
- (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
- (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6

**ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
 FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7

**ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS**

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8

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This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 13

APPROVING CREATION OF A NEW STREET LIGHT SERVICE AREA TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE EXISTING AND FUTURE STREET LIGHTS IN THE GLENN VIEW ESTATES NORTH SUBDIVISION AND NORTH WOODS PHASE 2 SUBDIVISION, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016.

Shall a new street light service area be created designated as the Glenn View Estates North Subdivision and North Woods Phase 2 Subdivision Street Light Service Area (SLSA), not presently in the Eagle River Street Light Service Area (SLSA), to operate and maintain existing and future street lights within the Glenn View Estates North Subdivision and North Woods Phase 2 Subdivision, retroactively as of January 1, 2016?

If the creation of the Glenn View Estates North Subdivision and North Woods Phase 2 Subdivision SLSA is approved, the new street light service area will be automatically consolidated with the Eagle River SLSA. The maximum mill rate in the Eagle River SLSA is 0.5 mills.

Property owners within the Glenn View Estates North Subdivision and North Woods Phase 2 Subdivision will incur an increase in their property taxes to pay for the operation and maintenance of the street lights in the Glenn View Estates North Subdivision and North Woods Phase 2 Subdivision SLSA beginning with tax year 2016. (AO 2016-8)

YES NO

SAMPLE
 BALLOT

CARD #25

SAMPLE BALLOT

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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay

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MARSETT, Starr

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

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(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. **Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.**

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YES NO

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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CARD #26

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Ilamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.

(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.

(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.

(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.

(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. **Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.**

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt..

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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CARD #27

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

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Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

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YES NO

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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YES NO

PROPOSITION 11
 APPROVING CREATION OF A NEW STREET LIGHT SERVICE AREA TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE EXISTING AND FUTURE STREET LIGHTS IN THE MARION BOWEN SUBDIVISION, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016.

Shall a new street light service area be created designated as the Marion Bowen Street Light Service Area (SLSA), not presently in the Eagle River Street Light Service Area (SLSA), to operate and maintain existing and future street lights within the Marion Bowen Subdivision, retroactively as of January 1, 2016?

If the creation of the Marion Bowen SLSA is approved, the new street light service area will be automatically consolidated with the Eagle River SLSA. The maximum mill rate in the Eagle River SLSA is 0.5 mills.

Property owners within the Marion Bowen Subdivision will incur an increase in their property taxes to pay for the operation and maintenance of the street lights in the Marion Bowen SLSA beginning with tax year 2016. (AO 2016-5)

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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CARD #28

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DUNBAR, Forrest

GALES, Terre

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

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(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.**

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. **Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.**

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
 AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
 FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area); an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area); an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
 CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "**total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year**" shall be the total amount of the **taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
 BALLOT

CARD #29

SAMPLE BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY- DISTRICT 2 - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DEMBOSKI, Amy

BEGICH, Nicholas

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye

HUGHES, Brent

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay

NEES, David

MARSETT, Starr

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

*** *** ***

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
- (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.**

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. **Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.**

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

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(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #30

SAMPLE BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 4 - SEAT F
(Vote for not more than one)

ALLEVA, Ron
 TRAINI, Dick
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye
 HUGHES, Brent
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
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PROPOSITIONS

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The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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YES NO

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YES NO

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The **"total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
 BALLOT

CARD #31

SAMPLE BALLOT

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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 3 - SEAT D
 (Vote for not more than one)

PERMAN, Ira
 DARDEN, Dustin
 CROFT, Eric
 TROMBLEY, Adam
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
 (Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye
 HUGHES, Brent
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
 (Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay
 NEES, David
 MARSETT, Starr
 Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
 ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
 MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

*** **

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

*** **

(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.**

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
 AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
 ANCHORAGE PARKS AND
 RECREATION SERVICE AREA
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
 ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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BALLOT

CARD #32

SAMPLE BALLOT

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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye

HUGHES, Brent

Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay

NEES, David

MARSETT, Starr

Write-in _____

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
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For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7

ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8

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Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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BALLOT

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CARD #33

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ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 6 - SEAT J
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHIMSCHEIMER, Mark
 WEDDLETON, John
 TAYLOR, Treg
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye
 HUGHES, Brent
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay
 NEES, David
 MARSETT, Starr
 Write-in

TOTEM LRSA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

MARCY, Ruth A.
 Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

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(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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ANCHORAGE PARKS AND
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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #34

SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
 (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
 (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
 (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
 (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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YES NO

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YES NO

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(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

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Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
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CARD #35

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PROPOSITIONS

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YES NO

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

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YES NO

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YES NO

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(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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CARD #36

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SCHUSTER, Kay
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 MARSETT, Starr
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ROCKHILL LRSA - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

*** ** *

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

*** ** *

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

*** ** *

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
- (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
- (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.**

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

*** ** *

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND
RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
 FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
 CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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CARD #37

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<p>ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 6 - SEAT J (Vote for not more than one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SCHIMSCHEIMER, Mark</p> <p><input type="radio"/> WEDDLETON, John</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TAYLOR, Treg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p>	<p>PROPOSITION 2 MARIJUANA SALES TAX</p> <p>This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION 3 AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS</p> <p>For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.</p>
<p>SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVIS, Bettye</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HUGHES, Brent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p>	<p>This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:</p> <p>Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.</p> <p>(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).</p>	<p>Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.</p> <p>The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B (Vote for not more than one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SCHUSTER, Kay</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NEES, David</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MARSETT, Starr</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p>	<p>(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION 4 ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS</p> <p>To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?</p>
<p>UPPER GROVER LRSA - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p>	<p>(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.</p>	<p>Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.</p>
<p>PROPOSITIONS</p>	<p>It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in <u>underline and bold</u>):</p>	<p>The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>PROPOSITION 1 ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS</p> <p>Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?</p> <p>The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.</p> <p>Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.</p> <p>The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Section 14.01 Taxing Authority</p> <p>*** **</p> <p>(b) <u>Unless otherwise provided in this Charter</u>, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.</p> <p>*** **</p> <p>Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.</p> <p>*** **</p> <p>(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year. (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues. (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues. (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds. (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter. (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019. <p>(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.</p> <p>*** **</p> <p>If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)</p> <p>Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.</p> <p>The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>PROPOSITION 5 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS</p> <p>For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.</p> <p>Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.</p> <p>The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.</p> <p>The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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PROPOSITION 6
 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
 FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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 CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

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(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

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Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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VALLI VUE ESTATES LRSA - SEAT C
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STRAND, Paul

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

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YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.**

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND
RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #39

SAMPLE BALLOT

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NEES, David

MARSETT, Starr

Write-in

LAKEHILL LRSA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

PRICE, Allen

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-1257

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
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(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

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YES NO

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For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
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FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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BACK Card

CARD #40

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
 ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

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(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

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PROPOSITION 5
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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

PROPOSITION 6
 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
 FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
 CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
 BALLOT

CARD #41

SAMPLE BALLOT

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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 6 - SEAT J
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHIMSCHEIMER, Mark
 WEDDLETON, John
 TAYLOR, Treg
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye
 HUGHES, Brent
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay
 NEES, David
 MARSETT, Starr
 Write-in

SRW HOMEOWNERS LRSA - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Ilamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

*** **

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

*** **

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
- (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
- (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

*** **

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND
RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
 FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
 CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The **"total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
 BALLOT

CARD #42

SAMPLE BALLOT

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(Vote for not more than one)

DUNBAR, Forrest
 GALES, Terre
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye
 HUGHES, Brent
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay
 NEES, David
 MARSETT, Starr
 Write-in

SECTION 6/CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD LRSA - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

HAYWOOD, Harry
 Write-in

SECTION 6/CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD LRSA - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

TRUEBLOOD, Ted B.
 Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

 (b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

... ..
 Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
 (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
 (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
 (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
 (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
 (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

... ..

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The **"total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #43

SAMPLE BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H
(Vote for not more than one)

DUNBAR, Forrest

GALES, Terre

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye

HUGHES, Brent

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay

NEES, David

MARSETT, Starr

Write-in

SECTION 6/CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD LRSA - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

HAYWOOD, Harry

Write-in

SECTION 6/CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD LRSA - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

TRUEBLOOD, Ted B.

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
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- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt..

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
BALLOT

CARD #44

SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
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This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

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(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

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YES NO

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

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(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

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Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
 BALLOT

CARD #45

SAMPLE BALLOT

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

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YES NO

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

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(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

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YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
 FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 10
 APPROVING CREATION OF A NEW STREET LIGHT SERVICE AREA TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE EXISTING AND FUTURE STREET LIGHTS IN THE DENALY SUBDIVISION, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016.

Shall a new street light service area be created, designated as the Denaly Street Light Service Area (SLSA), not presently in the Eagle River Street Light Service Area (SLSA), to operate and maintain existing and future street lights within the Denaly Subdivision, retroactively as of January 1, 2016?

If the creation of the Denaly SLSA is approved, the new street light service area will be automatically consolidated with the Eagle River SLSA. The maximum mill rate in the Eagle River SLSA is 0.5 mills.

Property owners within the Denaly Subdivision will incur an increase in their property taxes to pay for the operation and maintenance of the street lights in the Denaly SLSA beginning with tax year 2016. (AO 2016-4)

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
 CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
 BALLOT

CARD #46

SAMPLE BALLOT

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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

ASSEMBLY- DISTRICT 2 - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DEMBOSKI, Amy

BEGICH, Nicholas

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye

HUGHES, Brent

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay

NEES, David

MARSETT, Starr

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

*** *** ***

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

*** *** ***

(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.

(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.

(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.

(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.

(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
 FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 12
 APPROVING CREATION OF A NEW STREET LIGHT SERVICE AREA TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE EXISTING AND FUTURE STREET LIGHTS IN THE PTARMIGAN SUBDIVISION, UPPER EAGLE RIVER ESTATES SUBDIVISION AND PTARMIGAN ADDITION, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016.

Shall a new street light service area be created designated as the Ptarmigan Subdivision, Upper Eagle River Estates Subdivision and Ptarmigan Addition Street Light Service Area (SLSA), not presently in the Eagle River Street Light Service Area (SLSA), to operate and maintain existing and future street lights within the Ptarmigan Subdivision, Upper Eagle River Estates Subdivision and Ptarmigan Addition, retroactively as of January 1, 2016?

If the creation of the Ptarmigan Subdivision, Upper Eagle River Estates Subdivision and Ptarmigan Addition SLSA is approved, the new street light service area will be automatically consolidated with the Eagle River SLSA. The maximum mill rate in the Eagle River SLSA is 0.5 mills.

Property owners within the Ptarmigan Subdivision, Upper Eagle River Estates Subdivision and Ptarmigan Addition will incur an increase in their property taxes to pay for the operation and maintenance of the street lights in the Ptarmigan Subdivision, Upper Eagle River Estates Subdivision and Ptarmigan Addition SLSA beginning with tax year 2016. (AO 2016-6)

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
 CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE
 BALLOT

CARD #47

SAMPLE BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY- DISTRICT 2 - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DEMBOSKI, Amy
 BEGICH, Nicholas
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye
 HUGHES, Brent
 Write-in

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(Vote for not more than one)

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority
 *** **

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
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(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
- (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
- (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
- (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND
RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 14

APPROVING CREATION OF A NEW STREET LIGHT SERVICE AREA TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE EXISTING AND FUTURE STREET LIGHTS IN THE PREUSS SUBDIVISION ADDITION #1, PREUSS SUBDIVISION ADDITION #2, PREUSS SUBDIVISION ADDITION #3, PREUSS SUBDIVISION ADDITION #4, HERITAGE ESTATES, AND HERITAGE ESTATES ADDITION #2, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016.

Shall a new street light service area be created designated as the Preuss Subdivision Addition #1, Preuss Subdivision Addition #2, Preuss Subdivision Addition #3, Preuss Subdivision Addition #4, Heritage Estates, and Heritage Estates Addition #2 Street Light Service Area (SLSA), not presently in the Eagle River Street Light Service Area (SLSA), to operate and maintain existing and future street lights within the Preuss Subdivision Addition #1, Preuss Subdivision Addition #2, Preuss Subdivision Addition #3, Preuss Subdivision Addition #4, Heritage Estates, and Heritage Estates Addition #2, retroactively as of January 1, 2016?

If the creation of the Preuss Subdivision Addition #1, Preuss Subdivision Addition #2, Preuss Subdivision Addition #3, Preuss Subdivision Addition #4, Heritage Estates and Heritage Estates Addition #2 SLSA is approved, the new street light service area will be automatically consolidated with the Eagle River SLSA. The maximum mill rate in the Eagle River SLSA is 0.5 mills.

Property owners within the Preuss Subdivision Addition #1, Preuss Subdivision Addition #2, Preuss Subdivision Addition #3, Preuss Subdivision Addition #4, Heritage Estates and Heritage Estates Addition #2 will incur an increase in their property taxes to pay for the operation and maintenance of the street lights in the Preuss Subdivision Addition #1, Preuss Subdivision Addition #2, Preuss Subdivision Addition #3, Preuss Subdivision Addition #4, Heritage Estates and Heritage Estates Addition #2 SLSA beginning with tax year 2016. (AO 2016-9)

YES NO

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ASSEMBLY- DISTRICT 2 - SEAT A
 (Vote for not more than one)

DEMBOSKI, Amy
 BEGICH, Nicholas
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
 (Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bettye
 HUGHES, Brent
 Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
 (Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay
 NEES, David
 MARSETT, Starr
 Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
 ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to \$49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
 MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

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(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b)The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
 (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
 (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
 (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
 (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
 AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to \$3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
 ANCHORAGE PARKS AND
 RECREATION SERVICE AREA
 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$235,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
 ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
 FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 15
 APPROVING CREATION OF A NEW STREET LIGHT SERVICE AREA TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE EXISTING AND FUTURE STREET LIGHTS IN THE UPLANDS SUBDIVISION, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016.

Shall a new street light service area be created designated as the Uplands Street Light Service Area (SLSA), not presently in the Eagle River Street Light Service Area (SLSA), to operate and maintain existing and future street lights within the Uplands Subdivision, retroactively as of January 1, 2016?

If the creation of the Uplands SLSA is approved, the new street light service area will be automatically consolidated with the Eagle River SLSA. The maximum mill rate in the Eagle River SLSA is 0.5 mills.

Property owners within the Uplands Subdivision will incur an increase in their property taxes to pay for the operation and maintenance of the street lights in the Uplands SLSA beginning with tax year 2016. (AO 2016-7)

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
 ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
 FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
 CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in **bold and underlined**; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) **The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.**

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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