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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one) DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
O BOLL, Irene O Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 3
COX, Mark Anthony HOLLEMAN, Andy Write-in GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and
 EDGINGTON, Mike OKONEK, Kellie Write-in GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA - SEAT E (Vote for not more than one) 	maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
SULLIVAN, BrianaLAVENDER, BrookeWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed
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Yes

faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 7 **GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA** LOCAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC STABILITY POWER

This proposition would add to the existing powers of the Girdwood Valley Service Area the power to provide services in support of policies that promote local housing and economic stability. This proposition would not authorize the Girdwood Valley Service Area to levy any additional taxes. Exercise of this new power, if approved, would be paid for by taxes levied under the service area's current maximum mill rate of 6.0 mills.

Shall this new power be added to the existing powers of the Girdwood Valley Service Area? (AO 2022-118, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 12 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the (b) following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3003, PCT: 105

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage	
○ INSALACO, Mikel	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
○ JOHNSON, Zac	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
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O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
OHOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
PROPOSITION NO. A	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount	
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O No

Yes

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in

2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
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O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No		
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3		
○ COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
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O No

Yes

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AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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Yes

No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

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The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	





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○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
(Vote for not more than one) ONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
○ COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4	
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making	
○ Yes ○ No	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	
PROPOSITION NO. 1	\$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes	
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
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- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3013, PCT: 125

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of	
DONLEY, DaveBOLL, IreneWrite-in	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	Yes No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	O Yes O No PROPOSITION NO. 4	
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes	
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

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Yes

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Yes	○ No	



No. 3015, PCT: 125

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

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This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3017, PCT: 125

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3019, PCT: 125

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C		
(Vote for not more than one) DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its	
○ Write-in	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition	
HOLLEMAN, AndyWrite-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1) Yes No	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	PROPOSITION NO. 4	
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 1	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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Yes

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	O No	
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No. 3021, PCT: 130

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Yes

No

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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

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(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

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Yes	○ No	



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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3025, PCT: 130

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C		
(Vote for not more than one) DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its	
○ Write-in	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition	
HOLLEMAN, AndyWrite-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1) Yes No	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	PROPOSITION NO. 4	
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 1	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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Yes

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○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3027, PCT: 135

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

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Yes

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 10.00 taxes and the latest and the latest

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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3029, PCT: 135

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3031, PCT: 150

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage	
○ INSALACO, Mikel	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
◯ JOHNSON, Zac		
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
(Vote for not more than one) ONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
O BOLL, Irene		
○ Write-in		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
OHOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
PROPOSITION NO. A	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount	
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4	
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to	
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,		
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 5	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3033, PCT: 155

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

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- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
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- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting

taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3035, PCT: 160

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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Yes

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RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

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(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3037, PCT: 165

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage	
○ INSALACO, Mikel	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
◯ JOHNSON, Zac	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
(Vote for not more than one) ONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
OHOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
PROPOSITION NO. A	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount	
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	O Yes O No PROPOSITION NO. 4	
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to	
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,		
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 5	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3039, PCT: 170

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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○ INSALACO, Mikel	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
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O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
○ COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3041, PCT: 175 **

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

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The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3043, PCT: 205

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage	
○ INSALACO. Mikel	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
·	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
○ COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
•	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	O Yes O No	
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	\$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.50 to solve the proposed bonds.	
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties	
	in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Yes

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3045, PCT: 210

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

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No. 3047, PCT: 210

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by *

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023. (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	
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No. 3049, PCT: 215

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of
DONLEY, DaveBOLL, IreneWrite-in	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	Yes No
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	O Yes O No PROPOSITION NO. 4
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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Yes	○ No	



No. 3051, PCT: 215

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

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AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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 version (b) for the calculations of the subsequent version (c) for the calculation (c) for the calculati

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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3053, PCT: 225

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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CARD A

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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3055, PCT: 225

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one) DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ BOLL, Irene ○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3
○ COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	O Yes O No
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making
○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 1	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

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Yes

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Yes	O No	
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No. 3057, PCT: 230

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by *

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	O No	
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No. 3059, PCT: 235

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Yes

No

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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3061, PCT: 255

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and		
	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one) DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
·	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No		
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3		
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	○ Yes ○ No		
without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as		
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes		
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No		
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.		
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)		

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

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Yes

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○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS			
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and			
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MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES LRSA - SEAT B (Vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?			
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ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment			
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5) Yes No			
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA			
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS			
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?			
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.			
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○ Yes ○ No	debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)			
	○ Yes ○ No			

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in

2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?			
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○ BOLL, Irene ○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)			
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(Vote for not more than one) COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS			
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,			
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage			
SEQUOIA ESTATES LRSA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?			
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2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	○ Yes ○ No			
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Yes

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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in

2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3069, PCT: 125

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT		
○ RIES, Rachel	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage		
○ INSALACO, Mikel	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment		
	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop		
◯ JOHNSON, Zac◯ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
(Vote for not more than one)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of		
O DONLEY, Dave	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No		
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3		
○ COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
BIRCH TREE/ELMORE LRSA - SEAT A	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount		
(Vote for not more than one)	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
O BOSCO, Ed	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
○ Write-in	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an		
BIRCH TREE/ELMORE LRSA - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter		
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Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
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C HANGEN Howard	outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
○ HANSEN, Howard○ Write-in	○ Yes ○ No		
PROPOSITION NO. A	PROPOSITION NO. 4		
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
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Yes

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K	PROPOSITION NO. 2			
(Vote for not more than one)	AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS			
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage			
○ INSALACO, Mikel	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in			
○ JOHNSON, Zac				
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?			
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of			
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O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and			
○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)			
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No			
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3			
○ COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS			
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,			
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage			
PARADISE VALLEY SOUTH LRSA - SEAT B	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount			
(Vote for not more than one)	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?			
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SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed			
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and			
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and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO			
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by *

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting

taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3073, PCT: 125 **

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT		
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
○ INSALACO, Mikel	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop		
○ JOHNSON, Zac	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in		
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
(vote for not more than one)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of		
ODONLEY, Dave	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its		
Write-in	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 3		
,	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,		
HOLLEMAN, Andy	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general		
VILLAGES SCENIC PARKWAYLRSA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and		
,	maintenance costs?		
Write-in PROPOSITION NO. A	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed		
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and		
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	The debt shall be pai <mark>d from real</mark> and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without		
the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay	conected within the Aricholage Roads and Dramage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
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 2023 assessed	○ Yes ○ No		
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed	PROPOSITION NO. 4		
oonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making		
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area,	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to		
without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full	\$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed		
○ Yes ○ No	valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.		
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service		
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to			
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	○ Yes ○ No		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA		
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO		
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside	2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in		
valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.		
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collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the		
○ Yes ○ No	debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)		
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Yes

No

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Yes

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3075, PCT: 130 **

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CARITAL IMPROVEMENT PONDS		
○ RIES, Rachel	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage		
○ INSALACO, Mikel	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in		
○ JOHNSON, Zac			
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
(Vote for not more than one)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of		
O DONLEY, Dave	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its		
○ Write-in	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No		
,	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general		
BEAR VALLEY LRSA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and		
○ Write-in	maintenance costs?		
PROPOSITION NO. A	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed		
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and		
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without		
the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay or associated annual operations and maintenance costs?			
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
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14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.			
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as		
collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
raith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes		
Yes No	of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to		
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment		
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	○ Yes ○ No		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	PROPOSITION NO. 5		
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA		
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer		
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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No			



No. 3077, PCT: 135

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K	PROPOSITION NO. 2		
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○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
O INSALACO, Mikel	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment		
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○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
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○ BOLL, Irene ○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No		
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O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general		
BEAR VALLEY LRSA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
○ Write-in	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
PROPOSITION NO. A	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an		
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed		
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\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 5		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA		
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○ Yes ○ No	O Ves		

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. 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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3081, PCT: 130

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
RIES, RachelINSALACO, Mikel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop		
O JOHNSON, Zac	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and		
○ Write-in	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
DONLEY, DaveBOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No		
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,		
HOLLEMAN, AndyWrite-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RRSA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
○ VENDL, Lawrence	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
○ Write-in	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an		
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
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○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	○ Yes ○ No		
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA		
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Yes

O No

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APPROVING ANNEXATION OF SPRUCE TERRACES SUBDIVISION TO THE SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RURAL ROAD SERVICE AREA (RRSA) AND AMENDING THE SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RRSA **BOUNDARIES IN ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION** 27.30.700, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2023

The affected roads to be constructed are Shaman Place (0.12 mile) and Avalanche Circle (0.38 mile) within Spruce Terraces Subdivision. Both roads will directly access existing South Goldenview RRSA roads.

The existing mill rate in the South Goldenview RRSA is 1.80 mills. Property owners within Spruce Terraces Subdivision parcels T11N R3W SEC 2 É2NW4NE4, (020-043-02-000), and T11N R3W SEC 2 W2NW4NE4, (020-043-03-000) will incur an increase in property taxes beginning with the tax year 2023.

Shall the South Goldenview RRSA boundaries be amended by annexing Spruce Terraces Subdivision parcels T11N R3W SEC 2 E2NW4NE4, (020-043-02-000), and T11N R3W SEC 2 W2NW4NE4, (020-043-03-000) to the South Goldenview RRSA and amending Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.30.700, effective retroactive to January 1, 2023? (AO 2022-114)

Yes

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No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

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

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3083, PCT: 130

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT		
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
O INSALACO, Mikel	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment		
○ JOHNSON, Zac	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in		
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
(Vote for not more than one) ONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No		
(Vote for not more than one) COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
OHOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,		
Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RRSA - SEAT A	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount		
(Vote for not more than one)	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and		
○ VENDL, Lawrence	maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
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ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and		
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2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith		
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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	○ Yes ○ No		
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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 9

APPROVING ANNEXATION OF SPRUCE TERRACES SUBDIVISION TO THE SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RURAL ROAD SERVICE AREA (RRSA) AND AMENDING THE SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RRSA **BOUNDARIES IN ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION** 27.30.700, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2023

The affected roads to be constructed are Shaman Place (0.12 mile) and Avalanche Circle (0.38 mile) within Spruce Terraces Subdivision. Both roads will directly access existing South Goldenview RRSA roads.

The existing mill rate in the South Goldenview RRSA is 1.80 mills. Property owners within Spruce Terraces Subdivision parcels T11N R3W SEC 2 É2NW4NE4, (020-043-02-000), and T11N R3W SEC 2 W2NW4NE4, (020-043-03-000) will incur an increase in property taxes beginning with the tax year 2023.

Shall the South Goldenview RRSA boundaries be amended by annexing Spruce Terraces Subdivision parcels T11N R3W SEC 2 E2NW4NE4, (020-043-02-000), and T11N R3W SEC 2 W2NW4NE4, (020-043-03-000) to the South Goldenview RRSA and amending Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.30.700, effective retroactive to January 1, 2023? (AO 2022-114)

Yes

PROPOSITION NO. 11

O No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD**

MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

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

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
DONLEY, DaveBOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
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O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and
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Yes

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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
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DONLEY, DaveBOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection. (b)(1)—(3.

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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and
○ INSALACO, Mikel	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
◯ JOHNSON, Zac	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
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(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
RABBIT CREEK VIEW AND RABBIT CREEK HEIGHTS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount
LRSA - SEAT B (Vote for not more than one)	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
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Yes

Yes

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

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The affected road is Paine Road (0.17 mile) within Grandeur Subdivision Addition 2.

The existing mill rate in the Rabbit Creek View and Rabbit Creek Heights LRSA is 2.50 mills. Property owners within Grandeur Subdivision Lot 1 (020-571-61-000), Lot 2 (020-571-62-000), Lot 3 (020-571-63-000), Lot 4 (020-571-64-000), and Lot 5 (020-571-65-000) will incur an increase in property taxes beginning with the tax year 2023.

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Yes

O No

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AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

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This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy <u>no sooner than 90 [not more than 60]</u> days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to <u>less [fewer]</u> than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

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

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3091, PCT: 135

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
DONLEY, DaveBOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one) COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
○ HOLLEMAN, Andy○ Write-inRABBIT CREEK VIEW AND RABBIT CREEK HEIGHTS	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount
LRSA - SEAT B (Vote for not more than one)	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
Write-in PROPOSITION NO. A	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
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valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2.626.000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt shall be 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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	\$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 5
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties
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O No

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Yes

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O No

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Yes

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

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

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3093, PCT: 135

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	
(Vote for not more than one) DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ BOLL, Irene○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
RABBIT CREEK VIEW AND RABBIT CREEK HEIGHTS LRSA - SEAT B	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and
(Vote for not more than one)	maintenance costs?
○ Write-in	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
	○ Yes ○ No
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to
The debt shall be 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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	\$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	○ Yes ○ No
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	PROPOSITION NO. 5
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
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O No

Yes

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 8

APPROVING ANNEXATION OF GRANDEUR SUBDIVISION LOT 1, LOT 2, LOT 3, LOT 4, AND LOT 5, TO THE RABBIT CREEK VIEW AND RABBIT CREEK HEIGHTS LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA (LRSA) AND AMENDING THE RABBIT CREEK VIEW AND RABBIT CREEK HEIGHTS LRSA BOUNDARIES IN ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 27.30.700, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2023

The affected road is Paine Road (0.17 mile) within Grandeur Subdivision Addition 2.

The existing mill rate in the Rabbit Creek View and Rabbit Creek Heights LRSA is 2.50 mills. Property owners within Grandeur Subdivision Lot 1 (020-571-61-000), Lot 2 (020-571-62-000), Lot 3 (020-571-63-000), Lot 4 (020-571-64-000), and Lot 5 (020-571-65-000) will incur an increase in property taxes beginning with the tax year 2023.

Shall the Rabbit Creek View and Rabbit Creek Heights LRSA boundaries be amended by annexing Grandeur Subdivision Lot 1 (020-571-61-000), Lot 2 (020-571-62-000), Lot 3 (020-571-63-000), Lot 4 (020-571-64-000), and Lot 5 (020-571-65-000) to the Rabbit Creek View and Rabbit Creek Heights LRSA and amending Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.30.700, effective retroactive to January 1, 2023? (AO 2022-113, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy <u>no sooner than 90 [not more than 60]</u> days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to <u>less [fewer]</u> than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

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

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
○ SLOAN, Leigh	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and
○ BRONGA, Karen	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
○ MARTINEZ, George	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide
MOORE, Spencer	assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No
ODONLEY, Dave	PROPOSITION NO. 3
O BOLL, Irene	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general
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COX, Mark Anthony	maintenance costs?
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed
Write-in	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an
SECTION 6/CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD LRSA - SEAT A	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter
(Vote for not more than one)	14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
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○ GROENEWEG, Robert	collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

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○ Yes ○ No	



No. 3097, PCT: 140

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
SLOAN, Leigh	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage
BRONGA, Karen	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
MARTINEZ, George	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No
ODONLEY, Dave	PROPOSITION NO. 3
O BOLL, Irene	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
(Vote for not more than one)	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount
COX, Mark Anthony	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
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Yes

No

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- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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O BRAWLEY, Anna	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop
FLYNN, Brian	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
(Vote for not more than one)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
O DONLEY, Dave	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
O BOLL, Irene	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its
○ Write-in	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
PROPOSITION NO. A	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1) Yes No
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	PROPOSITION NO. 4
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as
○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 1	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kingrid Elementary Schools and the Wasahaya (Purahasing Building	○ Yes ○ No
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

O No

O Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

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Yes

No



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Yes	○ No	





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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
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Yes

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

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- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
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- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
 (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. 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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3103, PCT: 165

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
O DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and
○ BRAWLEY, Anna	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
○ FLYNN, Brian	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
(Vote for not more than one)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
O DONLEY, Dave	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE
COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3105, PCT: 310 AL.

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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BRAWLEY, Anna	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
FLYNN, Brian	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop
○ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
O DONLEY, Dave	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
○ BOLL, Irene○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1) Yes No
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	PROPOSITION NO. 4
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making
○ Yes ○ No	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	○ Yes ○ No
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

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Yes

No



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○ Yes	○ No	



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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

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- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
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- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
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- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting

2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
O DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and	
○ BRAWLEY, Anna	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
○ FLYNN, Brian	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
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BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

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- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	
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(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
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O BRAWLEY, Anna	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop
FLYNN, Brian	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
(Vote for not more than one)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
O DONLEY, Dave	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
O BOLL, Irene	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its
○ Write-in	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
PROPOSITION NO. A	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1) Yes No
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	PROPOSITION NO. 4
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as
○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 1	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kingrid Elementary Schools and the Wasahaya (Purahasing Building	○ Yes ○ No
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

O No

O Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

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Yes

No



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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
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Yes

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

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- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
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- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3115, PCT: 410

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT
	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage
O DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
O BRAWLEY, Anna	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop
FLYNN, BrianWrite-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of
ODONLEY, Dave	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its
○ Write-in	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No
,	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE
COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (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.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	
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BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3
○ COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
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○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1) Yes No
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	PROPOSITION NO. 4
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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Yes

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The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
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Yes

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
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- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones
Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT
DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage
BRAWLEY, Anna	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
FLYNN, Brian	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop
○ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
O DONLEY, Dave	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
○ BOLL, Irene○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Yes

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- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting

taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

O Yes	○ No	





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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
DARDEN, Dustin Thomas HouseBRAWLEY, AnnaFLYNN, BrianWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	
(Vote for not more than one) DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1) Yes No
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	PROPOSITION NO. 4
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties
	in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE
COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1) Yes No
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Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 1	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes
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replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
DARDEN, Dustin Thomas HouseBRAWLEY, AnnaFLYNN, BrianWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	
(Vote for not more than one) ONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
·	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3
○ COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
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For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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O BRAWLEY, Anna	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
○ FLYNN, Brian	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
(Vote for not more than one)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of
O DONLEY, Dave	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its
○ Write-in	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1) Yes No
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area,	PROPOSITION NO. 4
without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making
○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 1	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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Yes

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
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- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT	
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
DANDEN, Dustin Monas House	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and	
	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop	
FLYNN, Brian	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
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BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3135, PCT: 475

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
○ COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1) Yes No	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	PROPOSITION NO. 4	
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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Yes

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○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

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- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
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- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT	
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
DANDEN, Dustin Monas House	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and	
	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop	
FLYNN, Brian	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
(Vote for not more than one) ONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
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BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

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- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

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Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

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And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	





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(Vote for not more than one) DONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ BOLL, Irene○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
SRW HOMEOWNERS' LRSA - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
○ KILPATRICK, Kelly	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
○ Write-in	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
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assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023 5, shall Anchorage horrow money and issue up to	
The debt shall be 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	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)		
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	Yes No	
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 or assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assess valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase	
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○ Yes ○ No	○ Yes ○ No	

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Yes

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

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PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed	
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educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	○ Yes ○ No	
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The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
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- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones
Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	O No	
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Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT		
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
○ INSALACO, Mikel	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
◯ JOHNSON, Zac			
○ Write-in			
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
(Vote for not more than one)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of		
O DONLEY, Dave	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
○ Write-in			
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No		
(vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
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SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter		
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valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4		
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Yes

No

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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Yes

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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

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And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K	PROPOSITION NO. 2		
(Vote for not more than one)	AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage		
○ INSALACO, Mikel	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment		
○ JOHNSON, Zac	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in		
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide		
ODONLEY, Dave	assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	Yes No		
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3		
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,		
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
TOTEM LRSA - SEAT B	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount		
(Vote for not more than one)	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
○ Write-in	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
PROPOSITION NO. A	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed		
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and		
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
\$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay	collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas		
for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
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valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an	Yes No		
annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed onds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	For the grown and of a project or and a policy of the control of t		
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as		
collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes		
○ Yes ○ No	of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.		
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service		
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	0. 4.0 20.40. (1.0 2020 0)		
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	○ Yes ○ No		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA		
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO		
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to		
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	\$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed		
assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the	valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.		
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The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area.		
	The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the		
○ Yes ○ No	debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)		

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

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○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

TO VOTE: COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BESIDE THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN:
Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 10

APPROVING DE-ANNEXATION OF CROMWELL HEIGHTS BLOCK 1, LOTS 1 AND 2 FROM THE LAKEHILL LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA (LRSA) AND AMENDING THE LAKEHILL LRSA BOUNDARIES IN ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 27.30.700, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2023.

The affected area within the Lakehill LRSA and Cromwell Heights Subdivision do not receive direct road maintenance services from the Lakehill LRSA. The only access to the proposed Cromwell Heights properties is from State maintained Hillside Drive. The reduction of annual tax revenues resulting from the proposed property de-annexation would be less than \$600 and will not have a material fiscal impact on Lakehill LRSA financial integrity.

The existing mill rate in the Lakehill LRSA is 1.50 mills. The property owner within Cromwell Heights Subdivision, Block 1, Lots 1 and 2 will incur a decrease in property taxes for road services beginning with the tax year 2023.

Shall the Lakehill LRSA boundaries be amended by de-annexing parcels Cromwell Heights Subdivision, Block 1, Lots 1 and 2 from the Lakehill LRSA and amending Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.30.700, effective retroactive to January 1, 2023? (AO 2022-112, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

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Yes

No

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Yes

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3153, PCT: 230 **

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT		
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
○ INSALACO, Mikel	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
○ JOHNSON, Zac			
○ Write-in			
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
(Vote for not more than one)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of		
O DONLEY, Dave	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
○ Write-in			
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No		
(vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general		
LAKEHILL LRSA - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and		
	maintenance costs?		
Write-in PROPOSITION NO. A	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed		
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed		
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter		
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
\$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay	collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas		
or associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed			
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4		
ponds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making		
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to		
collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other	\$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full area faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed		
○ Yes ○ No	valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.		
PROPOSITION NO. 1	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service		
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment		
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	○ Yes ○ No		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA		
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO		
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside	2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in		
valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.		
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties		
	in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the		
○ Yes ○ No	debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)		
U 1 €3	○ Yes ○ No		

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 10

APPROVING DE-ANNEXATION OF CROMWELL HEIGHTS BLOCK 1, LOTS 1 AND 2 FROM THE LAKEHILL LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA (LRSA) AND AMENDING THE LAKEHILL LRSA BOUNDARIES IN ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 27.30.700, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2023.

The affected area within the Lakehill LRSA and Cromwell Heights Subdivision do not receive direct road maintenance services from the Lakehill LRSA. The only access to the proposed Cromwell Heights properties is from State maintained Hillside Drive. The reduction of annual tax revenues resulting from the proposed property de-annexation would be less than \$600 and will not have a material fiscal impact on Lakehill LRSA financial integrity.

The existing mill rate in the Lakehill LRSA is 1.50 mills. The property owner within Cromwell Heights Subdivision, Block 1, Lots 1 and 2 will incur a decrease in property taxes for road services beginning with the tax year 2023.

Shall the Lakehill LRSA boundaries be amended by de-annexing parcels Cromwell Heights Subdivision, Block 1, Lots 1 and 2 from the Lakehill LRSA and amending Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.30.700, effective retroactive to January 1, 2023? (AO 2022-112, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

O No

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(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3155, PCT: 230

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
DONLEY, DaveBOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
HOLLEMAN, AndyWrite-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
RAVEN WOODS/BUBBLING BROOK LRSA - SEAT B (Vote for not more than one)	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
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	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making
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O No

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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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 version (b) for the calculations of the subsequent version (c) for the calculation (c) for the calculati

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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3157, PCT: 230 AL.

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ODONLEY, Dave	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 3	
,	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
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HOLLEMAN, Andy	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
Write-in ROCKHILL LRSA - SEAT B	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
(Vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
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PROPOSITION NO. A	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed	
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annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed ponds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
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aith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes	
Yes No	of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
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ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment	
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	○ Yes ○ No	
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	PROPOSITION NO. 5	
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer	
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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

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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3159, PCT: 230

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
O RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and
O INSALACO, Mikel	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop
O JOHNSON, Zac	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and
Write-in	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
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BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
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COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and
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UPPER GROVER LRSA - SEAT B (Vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
O COTTRELL, Denise	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
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Yes

No

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- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. 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. 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.

2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3161, PCT: 230 AL.

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K	PROPOSITION NO. 2	
(Vote for not more than one)	AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
○ INSALACO, Mikel		
○ JOHNSON, Zac	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
(Vote for not more than one) ONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
COX, Mark Anthony	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
HOLLEMAN, AndyWrite-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
UPPER O'MALLEY LRSA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
○ Write-in	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an	
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and	
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3163, PCT: 235 **

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
○ RIES, Rachel	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and	
○ INSALACO, Mikel	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
○ JOHNSON, Zac	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
(Vote for not more than one)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of	
O DONLEY, Dave	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its	
○ Write-in	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
,	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
UPPER O'MALLEY LRSA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
	maintenance costs?	
Write-in PROPOSITION NO. A	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed	
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
\$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay	collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
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 2023 assessed		
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed	O Yes O No PROPOSITION NO. 4	
oonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	
collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other	\$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
○ Yes ○ No	valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
PROPOSITION NO. 1	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service	
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment	
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	○ Yes ○ No	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA	
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside	2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in	
valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties	
collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the	
○ Yes ○ No	debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	
○ 169	○ Yes ○ No	

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

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Yes

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○ Yes	○ No	



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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No
,	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE
COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and
VALLI VUE ESTATES LRSA - SEAT B	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general
(Vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and
○ WARREN, Kirk	maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
○ Write-in	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed
VALLIVUE ESTATES LRSA - SEAT E	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed
(Vote for not more than one)	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and
O BUTLER, Russell	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
○ Write-in	collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
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Yes

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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

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And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3167, PCT: 250

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT	
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
○ SZANTO, Travis	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and	
O RIVERA, Felix	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop	
○ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
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O DONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of	
O BOLL, Irene	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
,	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
Write-in PROPOSITION NO. A	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	maintenance costs?	
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
\$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed	
for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed	The debt shall be pai <mark>d from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without</mark>	
bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and	cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith	
maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area,	○ Yes ○ No	
without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANOTHER PINE SERVICE AREA TIME TROTESTION BONDS	
○ Yes ○ No	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes	
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment	
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	O No	
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 5	
Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer	
proposed bonds.	Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full	\$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
○ Yes ○ No	valuation in the Chugiak Éagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area.	
	The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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Yes

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○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3169, PCT: 255

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
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2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an	
the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed	
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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





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COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
→ HOLLEMAN, Andy→ Write-in	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones
Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3173, PCT: 265 AL.

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
SZANTO, Travis	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and
O RIVERA, Felix	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
ODONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide
O BOLL, Irene	assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
PROPOSITION NO. A	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and
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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3175, PCT: 265

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT	
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
SZANTO, Travis	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and	
○ RIVERA, Felix	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop	
○ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide	
O DONLEY, Dave	assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of	
O BOLL, Irene	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
,	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
Write-in PROPOSITION NO. A	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	maintenance costs?	
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
\$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed	
for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without	
bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and	cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas	
maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area,	○ Yes ○ No	
without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full	PROPOSITION NO. 4	
faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
○ Yes ○ No	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service	
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,		
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 5	
Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer	
valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO	
	2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
, ,	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in	
○ Yes ○ No	taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties	
	in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area.	
	The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
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Yes

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

TO VOTE: COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BESIDE THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN:

	election, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or idate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.	
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
SZANTO, TravisRIVERA, Felix	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop	
○ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
O DONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene		
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
○ COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
OHOLLEMAN, Andy	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	maintenance costs?	
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed	
for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
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annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting

taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3179, PCT: 275 AL.

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT	
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
SZANTO, Travis	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and	
○ RIVERA, Felix	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop	
○ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
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O BOLL, Irene	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
,	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
Write-in PROPOSITION NO. A	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
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- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

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(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
SZANTO, TravisRIVERA, Felix	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
DONLEY, DaveBOLL, Irene	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
○ COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
The debt shall be 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	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4	
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
○ Yes ○ No	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside	○ Yes ○ No	
Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in	
○ Yes ○ No	taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
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Yes

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Yes

No

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Yes

No



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And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3183, PCT: 305

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

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(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





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- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in

2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
SZANTO, TravisRIVERA, FelixWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
O DONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
BOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3) Yes No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
→ HOLLEMAN, Andy→ Write-in	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
The debt shall be 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	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4	
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside	○ Yes ○ No	
Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an admual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO	
proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full	2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108) Yes No	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

O No

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Yes

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT	
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
○ SZANTO, Travis	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop	
O RIVERA, Felix		
○ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
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COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
Write-in PROPOSITION NO. A	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
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faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANOTHER PINE SERVICE AREA TIME TROTESTION BONDS	
○ Yes ○ No	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
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proposed bonds.	Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



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No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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.

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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3193, PCT: 370 AL.

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT	
SZANTO, Travis	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
ORIVERA, Felix		
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and	
(Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
ODONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
(vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an	
the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed	
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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3195, PCT: 375

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT	
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
○ SZANTO, Travis	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
RIVERA, Felix		
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and	
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O DONLEY, Dave	assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
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COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3197, PCT: 380

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
SZANTO, Travis	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop	
○ RIVERA, Felix		
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COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
Write-in PROPOSITION NO. A	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
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SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
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construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 5	
Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA	
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○ Yes ○ No	taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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Yes

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PROPOSITION NO. 11

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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

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RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
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Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3201, PCT: 610

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
SZANTO, TravisRIVERA, FelixWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)		
O DONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
BOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3) Yes No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
→ HOLLEMAN, Andy→ Write-in	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
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areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
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faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108) Yes No	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

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Yes

No

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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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3203, PCT: 650

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

TO VOTE: COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BESIDE THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN:
Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT	
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
○ SZANTO, Travis	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
RIVERA, Felix		
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and	
(Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
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O DONLEY, Dave	assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
,	Yes No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
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the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed	
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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3205, PCT: 655 **AL**

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
SZANTO, Travis	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
O RIVERA, Felix	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop		
○ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
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O BOLL, Irene	assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
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(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No		
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general		
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and		
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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3207, PCT: 265

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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Yes

No

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

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

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(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3209, PCT: 265

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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SLOAN, LeighBRONGA, KarenWrite-in		For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchora Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambula fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and suppor and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and center	ances and t equipment rs, in
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DONLEY, DaveBOLL, Irene		ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVIC AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
○ Write-in		For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Road	ls and
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\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bon	ds?	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA	
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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection

and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved

poutside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)		
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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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Yes	○ No	Yes	○ No

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (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

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

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No. 3213, PCT: 605

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
SLOAN, Leigh	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and
○ BRONGA, Karen	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I (Vote for not more than one)	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
○ MARTINEZ, George	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of
O MOORE, Spencer	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Yes No
ODONLEY, Dave	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE
O BOLL, Irene	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount
COX, Mark Anthony	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
○ Write-in	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
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areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	○ Yes ○ No
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	PROPOSITION NO. 5
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in
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O No

Yes

Yes

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Yes

No

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Yes

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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

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(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
SLOAN, LeighBRONGA, KarenWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I (Vote for not more than one)	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
MARTINEZ, GeorgeMOORE, Spencer	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
ODONLEY, Dave	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 3
O BOLL, Irene	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and
○ COX, Mark Anthony○ HOLLEMAN, Andy	maintenance costs?
○ Write-in	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
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The debt shall be 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	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 1	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	○ Yes ○ No
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. 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. 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.

2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3217, PCT: 650

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

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The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

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(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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 version (b) for the calculations of the subsequent version (c) for the calculation (c) for the calculati

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Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3221, PCT: 660 ALC:

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DI	STRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT		
,	te for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
O SLOAN, Lei		For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
O BRONGA, M	Karen	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop		
○ Write-in		improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and		
	IBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I te for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
,	,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide		
O MARTINEZ,		assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
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O DONLEY, D)ave	PROPOSITION NO. 3		
O BOLL, Irene		ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
Write-in	•	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,		
	OOL BOARD - SEAT D	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
	te for not more than one)	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount		
OCOX, Mark	Anthony	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
OHOLLEMAN	•	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
Write-in	•	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an		
ANCHOR	PROPOSITION NO. A AGE PARKS AND RECREATION	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed		
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	ating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and various parks and recreational facilities in the	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
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annual increase in taxes	of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter			
14.03(b)(2)) of approxima	ately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as		
	ed to the proposed capital improvements. Om real and personal property taxes levied and	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
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construction, upgrades, o	design, and renovation of school facilities and	O No		
provided in AO 2022-108	ng life extension projects within Anchorage, as B, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 5		
	amount of general obligation bonds?	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA		
constructing, renovating,	and proceeds will be used to pay costs of installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer		
	vement projects including, but not limited to, roof ural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to		
and Kincaid Elementary	Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, estibules and security improvements at	\$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
Birchwood, Bowman, No	rthwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside I safety improvements at East High School.	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed		
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The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3223, PCT: 665 ALC:

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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Yes	O No	Yes	○ No

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3225, PCT: 670 **AL**

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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○ BRONGA, Karen	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment		
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in		
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3) Yes No		
ODONLEY, Dave	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
O BOLL, Irene	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
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PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and		
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PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	○ Yes ○ No		
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	PROPOSITION NO. 5		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
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Yes

O No

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AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3227, PCT: 705

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term)	PROPOSITION NO. 2		
(Vote for not more than one)	AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
SLOAN, Leigh	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
O BRONGA, Karen	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop		
○ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in		
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
MARTINEZ, George	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of		
MOORE, Spencer	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No		
O DONLEY, Dave	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
O BOLL, Irene	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
(Vote for not more than one)	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount		
COX, Mark Anthony	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
○ Write-in	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an		
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed		
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without		
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith		
the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay	and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	○ Yes ○ No		
assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	PROPOSITION NO. 4		
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making		
maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to		
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areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes		
○ Yes ○ No	of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
PROPOSITION NO. 1	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment		
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	○ Yes ○ No		
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	PROPOSITION NO. 5		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer		
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO		
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	2023-6. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to		
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Yes

O No

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3229, PCT: 710 THE P

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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O BRONGA,		fuel tanks, acquiring	letwork, acquiring new replacement ambulances and g and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
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O Yes	O No		aid from real and personal property taxes levied and Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to
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	viding educational capital improvements, , design, and renovation of school facilities and	or the borius. (AO 2	
educational facility buil	ding life extension projects within Anchorage, as	Yes	○ No
	08, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to all amount of general obligation bonds?		PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA
	bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of g, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	For the purpose of	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
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Yes	O No	Yes	○ No

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3231, PCT: 715

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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(Vote for not more than one)	AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
SLOAN, Leigh	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
O BRONGA, Karen	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop		
○ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in		
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
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MOORE, Spencer	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No		
O DONLEY, Dave	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
O BOLL, Irene	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
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COX, Mark Anthony	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
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PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed		
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and		
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assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	PROPOSITION NO. 4		
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making		
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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 version (b) for the calculations of the subsequent version (c) for the calculation (c) for the calculati

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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	O No	
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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Yes

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Yes	○ No	



No. 3235, PCT: 725

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term)	PROPOSITION NO. 2		
(Vote for not more than one)	AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
SLOAN, Leigh	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
O BRONGA, Karen	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop		
○ Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in		
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
MARTINEZ, George	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of		
MOORE, Spencer	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No		
O DONLEY, Dave	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
O BOLL, Irene	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
(Vote for not more than one)	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount		
COX, Mark Anthony	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
○ Write-in	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an		
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed		
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without		
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith		
the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay	and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	○ Yes ○ No		
assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	PROPOSITION NO. 4		
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making		
maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to		
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area,	\$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
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areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes		
○ Yes ○ No	of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
PROPOSITION NO. 1	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment		
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	○ Yes ○ No		
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	PROPOSITION NO. 5		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer		
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO		
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	2023-6. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to		
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
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This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
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- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
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- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

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(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

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- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
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- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in

2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3239, PCT: 760

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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O BRON	IGA, Karen	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
O Write-	in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
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O BOLL	, Irene	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
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Yes

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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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Municipal Clerk

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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3241, PCT: 765 **AL**

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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ASSEMBLY	OISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term) /ote for not more than one)		PROPOSITION NO. 2 EAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
O SLOAN, Le	eiah		upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage
O BRONGA,		fuel tanks, acquiring	letwork, acquiring new replacement ambulances and g and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
Write-in			hool zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
ASSE	MBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I	Anchorage as provi	ided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and 000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
(\	ote for not more than one)	· ' ' '	nis bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
MARTINE	Z, George	assessed taxable p	property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of
O MOORE, S	Spencer		6 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Write-in			aid from real and personal property taxes levied and within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its
	HOOL BOARD - SEAT C /ote for not more than one)		for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
O DONLEY,	Dave		PROPOSITION NO. 3
O BOLL, Iren			RAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
Write-in		For the purpose of	providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
	HOOL BOARD - SEAT D	Drainage Service A	ation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and trea, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
(\	ote for not more than one)		issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount
COX, Mark	k Anthony		,000 to pay for associated annual operations and
HOLLEMA	N, Andy		nis bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
○ Write-in		assessed taxable p	property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed chorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an
	PROPOSITION NO. A PRAGE PARKS AND RECREATION REA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	annual increase in t bonds, and (ii) an a	taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed innual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter roximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and
For the purpose of rend	ovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and		related to the proposed capital improvements.
Anchorage Parks and I 2023-2(S), As Amende \$3,950,000 in principal the municipal tax cap b	at various parks and recreational facilities in the Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO ed, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to amount of general obligation bonds and increase by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay operations and maintenance costs?	collected within the cost to properties in outside the Service	aid from real and personal property taxes levied and Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without a Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith tent of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
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collected within the And without cost to properti	from real and personal property taxes levied and chorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, les in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other	\$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
	ice Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full ment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	valuation in the And	chorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes 0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
O Yes	O No		aid from real and personal property taxes levied and Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to
	PROPOSITION NO. 1 TAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PRAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	properties in Chugia	ak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service ality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment
	viding educational capital improvements, , design, and renovation of school facilities and	or the borius. (AO 2	
educational facility buil	ding life extension projects within Anchorage, as	Yes	○ No
	08, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to all amount of general obligation bonds?		PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA
	bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of g, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	For the purpose of	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at		Fire Department in 2023-6, As Amende	acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO ed, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to al amount of general obligation bonds?
Sirchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.		assessed taxable p valuation in the Chu	nis bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed ugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in talk \$2.53 to retire the proposed bods.
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Yes	O No	Yes	○ No

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
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Yes

No



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○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3243, PCT: 365

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
O DANGER, Nick	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and
TRUEBLOOD, John	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
○ CONSTANT, Christopher	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
O DONLEY, Dave	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
○ BOLL, Irene○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one) COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	O Yes O No
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	○ Yes ○ No
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Yes

No

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Yes

No



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○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3249, PCT: 505

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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
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	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
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○ Yes ○ No	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
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educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment	
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Yes

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3251, PCT: 510

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4. 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B	PROPOSITION NO. 2
(Vote for not more than one)	AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
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COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3253, PCT: 520

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Helle	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
O HOLLEMAN Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax can (Charter	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	O Yes O No	
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making	
○ Yes ○ No	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes	
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment	
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5) Yes No	
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA	
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties	
	in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3255, PCT: 525

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4. 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one) COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
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ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
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constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	○ Yes ○ No	
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Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3257, PCT: 530

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4. 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B	PROPOSITION NO. 2	
(Vote for not more than one)	AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and	
○ TRUEBLOOD, John	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

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Yes

No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
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- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by *

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection

and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises

the assembly and admi	nistration be established with the retail mar	rijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved
outside the tax cap, and	d the municipal tax cap be lowered one time	e in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3259, PCT: 535

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4. 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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CONSTANT, Christopher	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
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	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
·	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
(Vote for not more than one) COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
PROPOSITION NO. A	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount	
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4	
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making	
○ Yes ○ No	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	○ Yes ○ No	
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	PROPOSITION NO. 5	
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

O Yes	○ No	



No. 3261, PCT: 550

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4. 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
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- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
 (c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)—(3):
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3263, PCT: 565

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop	
	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
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COX, Mark Anthony	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
O HOLLEWAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Yes

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

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(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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 version (b) for the calculations of the subsequent version (c) for the calculation (c) for the calculati

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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3265, PCT: 610

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4. 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
O DANGER, Nick	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and
TRUEBLOOD, John	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
○ CONSTANT, Christopher	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
O DONLEY, Dave	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
○ BOLL, Irene○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one) COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
○ Write-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	O Yes O No
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	○ Yes ○ No
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3267, PCT: 615

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4. 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3269, PCT: 620

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4. 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and	
TRUEBLOOD, John	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
CONSTANT, Christopher	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Yes

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

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The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	O No	
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No. 3271, PCT: 625

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4. 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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TRUEBLOOD, John	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
CONSTANT, Christopher	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
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	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
·	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
PROPOSITION NO. A	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount	
	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	O Yes O No PROPOSITION NO. 4	
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making	
○ Yes ○ No	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment	
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	○ Yes ○ No	
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	PROPOSITION NO. 5	
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

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Yes

No



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Yes	O No	
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No. 3273, PCT: 750

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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

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AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting

2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3275, PCT: 755

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage	
TRUEBLOOD, John	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No	
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Yes

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- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3277, PCT: 760

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4. 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

AFRIE 4, 2023 - O	TICIAL BALLOT		
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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
TRUEBLOOD, John	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment		
CONSTANT, Christopher	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in		
○ Write-in	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
·	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No		
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,		
	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
PROPOSITION NO. A	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount		
	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	O Yes O No PROPOSITION NO. 4		
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making		
○ Yes ○ No	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.		
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment		
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	○ Yes ○ No		
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	PROPOSITION NO. 5		
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.		
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)		

Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	O No	
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No. 3279, PCT: 555

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEA (Vote for not more than one)	AT C	AREAWIDE	ROPOSITION NO. 2 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT AL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
ARLINGTON, JimMYERS, ScottWrite-in		For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equi and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money			
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(Vote for not more than one)		○ Yes	O No		
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Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. 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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3281, PCT: 555

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
ARLINGTON, JimMYERS, ScottWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
DONLEY, DaveBOLL, Irene	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
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(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
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Yes

No

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	
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No. 3283, PCT: 555 AL.

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
ARLINGTON, JimMYERS, ScottWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)			
O DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
BOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its		
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COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
Write-in PROPOSITION NO. A	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and		
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and		
assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
The debt shall be 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	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4		
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 1	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,			
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside	○ Yes ○ No		
Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed		
○ Yes ○ No	valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.		
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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
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Yes

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
- (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
- (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3287, PCT: 805

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

TO VOTE: COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BESIDE THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN:

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT		
,	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage		
AILINGTON, JIIII	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment		
0	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop		
Write-in SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money an		
(Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
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BOLL, HONG	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3) Yes No		
○ COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,		
PROPOSITION NO. A	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
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Yes

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No





Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3289, PCT: 805

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT
,	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage
AILINGTON, JIIII	Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
0	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop
Write-in SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and
(Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
O DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of
BOLL, HONG	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
○ Write-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3) Yes No
○ COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
PROPOSITION NO. A	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an
the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and
assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without
14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and	cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith
maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other	O Yes O No
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	For the surrose of acquiring replacement fire engine truly, and making
Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 1	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as
	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	o. 4.0 20140. (1.0 2523 0)
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside	○ Yes ○ No
Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
valuation) an annual increase in taxon of approximately \$0.02 to retire the	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO
	2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of
, ,	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in
○ Yes ○ No	taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties
	in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the
	debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

O No

Yes

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3291, PCT: 810

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
ARLINGTON, JimMYERS, ScottWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
DONLEY, DaveBOLL, Irene	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3) Yes No
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE
○ HOLLEMAN, Andy○ Write-in	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
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Yes

O No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

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(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3293, PCT: 815

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
ARLINGTON, JimMYERS, ScottWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
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BOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3) Yes No
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE
○ HOLLEMAN, Andy○ Write-in	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,
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Yes

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

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- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3295, PCT: 820

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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○ Yes ○ No	valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
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Yes

O No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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Yes

O No

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

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- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

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The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

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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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3299, PCT: 820

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
ARLINGTON, JimMYERS, ScottWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
O DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.
BOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3) Yes No
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
Write-in PROPOSITION NO. A	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and
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○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 1	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
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O No

Yes

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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:

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3301, PCT: 825

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Yes

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3303, PCT: 830

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Yes

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

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This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
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- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

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The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

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(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3305, PCT: 850

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT		
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
O ANYERO CONT	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
MYERS, Scott	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and		
Write-in SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C			
(Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
O DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of		
O BOLL, Irene	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3) Yes No		
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an		
the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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 Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4		
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
○ Yes ○ No	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as		
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes		
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.		
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment		
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	○ Yes ○ No		
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer		
proposed bonds.	Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to		
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full	\$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed		
○ Yes ○ No	valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.		
	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area.		
	The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)		
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Yes

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

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Yes

No



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○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3307, PCT: 860

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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BOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its		
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O No

Yes

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

- (a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

O Yes	○ No	



No. 3309, PCT: 860

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara a. Jones Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
ARLINGTON, JimMYERS, ScottWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in		
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Yes

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection

and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises

the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	





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faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended) Yes No	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as		
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation 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 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO		
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	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)		

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Yes

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No





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Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
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(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection. (b)(1)—(3.

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(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
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O No

Yes

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
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- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
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- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Reginaling in 2024, the net receipts from the to

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3315, PCT: 880

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
ARLINGTON, JimMYERS, ScottWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
O DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
BOLL, IreneWrite-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3) Yes No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
○ HOLLEMAN, Andy○ Write-in	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
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areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
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Yes

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

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Yes

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And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting

taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT	
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
O ARLINGTON, Jim	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and	
○ MYERS, Scott	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
(Vote for not more than one)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
O DONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of	
O BOLL, Irene	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
(vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
Write-in	maintenance costs?	
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the		
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up	14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
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or associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas	
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valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) are annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed	1	
oonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4	
(4.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied an	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making	
collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and othe	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its fu aith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amendec	\$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
○ Yes ○ No	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
PROPOSITION NO. 1	valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to	
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment	
provided in AO 202 <mark>2-108, shall</mark> Anchorage borrow money and issue up 637,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	p to of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	○ Yes ○ No	
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eplacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuu and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Build	IN, FIRE PROTECTION RONDS	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer	
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailsid Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	
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aith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area.	
○ Yes ○ No	The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	
	○ Vec	

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones
Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



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O ARLINGTON, Jim	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
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2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to 63,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
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The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	○ Yes ○ No	
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○ Yes ○ No	debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	
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AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3321, PCT: 860 **AL**

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C	PROPOSITION NO. 2	
(Vote for not more than one)	AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
○ ARLINGTON, Jim	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment	
○ MYERS, Scott		
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and	
(Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
O DONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide	
O BOLL, Irene	assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
HOLLEMAN, Andy	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
(Vote for not more than one)	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
○ Write-in	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
PROPOSITION NO. A	maintenance costs?	
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed	
making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO	bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	
2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	
\$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an		
annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter	Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 4	
14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making	
collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other	AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as	
areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
Yes No	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to	
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service	
educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
\$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping	○ Yes ○ No	
educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA	
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO	
Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in	
proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.	
collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area.	
○ Yes ○ No	The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	
	O No I	

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

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No

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Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

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- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
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(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

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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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	O No	, ,



No. 3323, PCT: 865 **AL**

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT	
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE	
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and	
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general	
(vote for not more than one)	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and	
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PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an	
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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to	
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment	
provided in AO 202 <mark>2-108, shall</mark> Anchorage borrow money and issue up 637,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	p to of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)	
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	○ Yes ○ No	
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping aducational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, i	roof PROPOSITION NO. 3	
eplacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuu and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Build	IN, FIRE PROTECTION RONDS	
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer	
Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailsid Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	
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○ Yes ○ No	The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)	
	○ Vec	

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	O No	
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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT		
(Vote for not more than one)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
O ARLINGTON, Jim	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and		
○ MYERS, Scott	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment		
○ Write-in	and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
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O BOLL, Irene	approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No		
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
(Vote for not more than one)	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount		
○ Write-in	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed		
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2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to 63,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
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○ Yes ○ No	debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)		
	○ Yes ○ No		
	I () NO		

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

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- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
○ ARLINGTON, Jim○ MYERS, Scott○ Write-inSCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and
(Vote for not more than one) DONLEY, Dave BOLL, Irene Write-in SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3) Yes No
COX, Mark AnthonyHOLLEMAN, Andy	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage conital acquisition.
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one) Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)
valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
The debt shall be 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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Yes No PROPOSITION NO. 1	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the
○ Yes ○ No	debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended) Yes No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

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This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

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PROPOSITION NO. 13

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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

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Yes	○ No	



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CARD A

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(AO 2023-3) ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION Yes SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and PROPOSITION NO. 3 making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. areas outside the Service Area. 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PROPOSITION NO. 4 construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes construction of security vestibules and security improvements at of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. 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(AO 2022-108) PROPOSITION NO. 5 **CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA** O No **FIRE PROTECTION BONDS** Yes For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to

\$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chuqiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes	○ No	

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3333, PCT: 9991

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4. 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B	PROPOSITION NO. 2
(Vote for not more than one)	AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and
○ TRUEBLOOD, John	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
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	debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes

O No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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PROPOSITION NO. 13

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The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No





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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
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(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	



No. 3335, PCT: 9992

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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○ ARLINGTON, Jim	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and	
○ MYERS, Scott	fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop	
Write-in	improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and	
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
O DONLEY, Dave	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.	
○ BOLL, Irene ○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	
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(Vote for not more than one)	Yes No	
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3	
OOX, Mark Anthony HOLLEMAN, Andy	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
○ Write-in	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
PROPOSITION NO. A	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount	
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the	not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?	
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2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an	
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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of	
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes	
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Yes

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
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- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
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- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

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The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

 (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3337, PCT: 9993

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
DARDEN, Dustin Thomas HouseBRAWLEY, AnnaFLYNN, BrianWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipme and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money a		
	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one) DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
O BOLL, Irene	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its		
○ Write-in	full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No		
(Vote for not more than one) COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
•	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,		
HOLLEMAN, AndyWrite-in	construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general		
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	O Yes O No		
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. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as		
○ Yes ○ No PROPOSITION NO. 1	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.		
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun,	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.		
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)		

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Yes

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by *

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023. (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

(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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

O Yes	○ No	



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REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
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O DONLEY, Dave	assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
○ BOLL, Irene ○ Write-in	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
(Vote for not more than one)	○ Yes ○ No		
COX, Mark Anthony	PROPOSITION NO. 3		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
-	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
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○ Yes ○ No	For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as		
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Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5		
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faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed		
○ Yes ○ No	valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.		
	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties		
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	debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)		

O No

Yes

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

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- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
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(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

O No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
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Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD B

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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3341, PCT: 9995

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DI	STRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term) te for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
SLOAN, Le		For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulance fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equand undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop		
○ Write-in		improvements and imp	provements at transit facilities and centers, in d in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and	
	IBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I te for not more than one)	issue up to \$4,620,000	in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	
MARTINEZ		Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 area assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of		
O MOORE, S	pencer		o retire the proposed bonds. from real and personal property taxes levied and	
	OOL BOARD - SEAT C te for not more than one)	collected areawide wit full faith and credit for	hin Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)	
`	,	O Yes	No PROPOSITION NO. 3	
DONLEY, DBOLL, Irene			AGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE DAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS	
○ Write-in	,	For the purpose of pro	viding roads and storm drainage capital acquisition,	
	OOL BOARD - SEAT D		on and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and a, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage	
(Vo	te for not more than one)	borrow money and iss obligation bonds and i	ue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general ncrease the municipal tax cap by an annual amount 10 to pay for associated annual operations and	
O COX, Mark	•	maintenance costs?		
O HOLLEMAN	N, Andy		bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of perty value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed	
○ Write-in	PROPOSITION NO. A	valuation in the Ancho	rage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an	
SERVICE AR	AGE PARKS AND RECREATION EA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the probonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Cha 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation a		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		The debt shall be paid collected within the Ar cost to properties in C outside the Service Ar	from real and personal property taxes levied and achorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without hugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas ea. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith to f the debt. (AO 2023-1)	
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voter approval of this borid proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		For the purpose of acc AFD facility improvem provided in AO 2023-5	PROPOSITION NO. 4 E SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS quiring replacement fire engine trucks and making ents in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as 5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to	
collected within the Anch	om real and personal property taxes levied and lorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, s in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other	\$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of		
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O Yes	O No		from real and personal property taxes levied and	
	PROPOSITION NO. 1 AL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE AGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS	collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
construction, upgrades, on educational facility buildi	ding educational capital improvements, design, and renovation of school facilities and ng life extension projects within Anchorage, as	Yes	○ No	
	B, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to amount of general obligation bonds?		PROPOSITION NO. 5	
	ond proceeds will be used to pay costs of	C	HUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS	
constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.		Fire Department in the 2023-6, As Amended,	quiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer c Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to amount of general obligation bonds?	
		collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties		
Yes	○ No	Yes	○ No	

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Yes

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes	○ No	



No. 3343, PCT: 9996

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Barbara A. Jones Municipal Clerk

CARD A

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 2 AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS		
RIES, RachelINSALACO, MikelJOHNSON, ZacWrite-in	For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and improvements at transit of account of the state of the stat		
	issue up to \$4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one) DONLEY, Dave	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.		
·	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
BOLL, IreneWrite-in	collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)		
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D	○ Yes ○ No		
(Vote for not more than one)	PROPOSITION NO. 3		
COX, Mark Anthony	ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS		
O HOLLEMAN, Andy	For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and		
○ Write-in	Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage		
PROPOSITION NO. A ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS	borrow money and issue up to \$34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?		
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed \$195,000 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 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately \$0.62 to pay for annual operation 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, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)		
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and	○ Yes ○ No		
without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)	PROPOSITION NO. 4 ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as		
○ Yes ○ No	provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
PROPOSITION NO. 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements,	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes		
construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?	of approximately \$0.59 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 without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service		
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof	Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)		
replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building,	○ Yes ○ No		
construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.	PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS		
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.	For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to \$450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?		
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)	Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.		
○ Yes ○ No	The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and		
	collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)		

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Yes

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD** MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

- (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
- (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
- (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
- (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
- (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
- (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
- (2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of \$75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

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PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL **ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE** LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
- (c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

- (b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
- (7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No



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PROPOSITION NO. 14

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.06.- Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (<u>underline and bolded words</u> are proposed new words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(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. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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 ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars (\$1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

○ Yes	○ No	