Submitted by: Assembly Member Martinez Prepared by: Assembly Counsel's Office

For reading:

### ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO No. 2024-\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12.70 TO UPDATE THE AREAS DESIGNATED AS TRANSIT-SUPPORTIVE CORRIDORS AND EXPAND ACCESS TO TAX INCENTIVES FOR MULTI-FAMILY AFFORDABLE AND WORKFORCE HOUSING.

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage Municipal Code Section 12.70.080 defines Transit-Supportive Development Corridors to encourage transit-oriented development along key transportation routes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Anchorage seeks to promote sustainable urban growth, improve public transportation infrastructure, and accommodate the increasing need for accessible and efficient public transit options; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Transit-Supportive Development Corridors map no longer reflects the evolving needs of the community, including changes in population density, employment centers, and future transit development projects; and

**WHEREAS**, updating the Transit-Supportive Development Corridors map is necessary to align the Municipality's land use and transportation planning efforts with its long-term vision for equitable and sustainable development; and

**WHEREAS**, updating the Transit-Supportive Development Corridors map is necessary to align the Municipality's land use and transportation planning efforts with its long-term vision for equitable and sustainable development; now therefore

#### THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

**Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 12.70.080 is hereby amended to read as follows (the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out):

#### **12.70.080 Definitions**

In this chapter:

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"Transit-supportive development corridor" means those areas [DESIGNATED ON THE CURRENT ANCHORAGE LAND-USE MAP,] substantially as depicted below:

[Replace map with Exhibit A]

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2	(AO No. 2020-103, § 1, 11-4-20)
5 5 6 7	<u>Section 2.</u> The Assembly hereby petitions the Planning Department to initiate an amendment to the Anchorage Land Use Plan Map to conform that document to the changes approved in this ordinance.
8 9 10 11	<u>Section 3.</u> Pursuant to AS 29.45.050(m), notice is hereby provided that this ordinance, if adopted, or the entirety of Chapter 21.07 may be repealed by the voters through referendum.
12 13 14	<b>Section 4.</b> This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.
15 16 17	PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this day of, 2024.
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<ul><li>21</li><li>22</li><li>23</li><li>24</li></ul>	ATTEST:
25 26 27	Municipal Clerk

# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM



No. AM XXX-2024

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1	From: Assembly Member Martinez								
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Subject: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12.70 TO UPDATE THE AREAS DESIGNATED AS TRANSIT-SUPPORTIVE CORRIDORS AND EXPAND ACCESS TO TAX INCENTIVES FOR MULTI-FAMILY AFFORDABLE AND WORKFORCE HOUSING.								
9 10 11 12 13	designates to such, potent chapter 12.7	e proposed ordinance provides an update to the map in section 12.70.080 which ignates those properties as lying within a "transit-supportive corridor" and, as h, potentially having access to the property tax exemptions authorized under pter 12.70. Specifically, the proposed map connects the two corridors on doon Road and Tudor Road into one contiguous corridor.							
15 16 17	Additionally, the ordinance requests the Planning Department prepare an amendment to the Anchorage Land Use Map to align it with the changes proposed herein.								
19 20	I request yo	your support for the ordinance.							
21 22	Prepared by:	:	Assembly Cou	ınsel's Office	•				
23 24	Respectfully	submitted:	George Martir District 5, Eas		y Member				

## **Exhibit A**

