Municipality of Anchorage Mayor Suzanne La France

DATE: November 22, 2024

TO: Anchorage Assembly Members

FROM: Nolan Klouda, Policy Director, Mayor's Office

SUBJECT: 2025 Legislative Program Updates from Mayor's Office

Chair Constant and members of the Anchorage Assembly,

For the Assembly Worksession on November 22, 2024, Mayor LaFrance's administration would like to propose the following changes to the Municipality of Anchorage's 2025 Legislative Program.

Top Priority #3, Page 2:

• Change "Raise the BSA and stabilize funding for public schools" to "Stabilize funding for public schools."

Add Priority #4, Page 2:

 Add: "Secure our energy future: We ask the State to invest in transmission line upgrades, hydroelectric power production, energy efficiency, and increased gas production in Cook Inlet."

Add Priority #5, Page 2:

 Add: "Restore defined benefit pensions for public employees: Improve the competitiveness of state and local governments as employers by offering defined benefit pensions, as is common practice in other states."

Under "Improve Road Safety & Snow Removal" and "other budget requests," Page 3

 Add: "Establish Road Safety Corridors: Identify state roads in the Municipality that have high incidences of injuries and fatalities and fund \$500,000 for data collection and enforcement."

Respectfully,

Nolan Klouda