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For reading: January 7, 2025

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR No. 2025-17**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY STATING ITS INTENTION**  
2 **TO CALL FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NO LATER THAN**  
3 **NOVEMBER 30, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A BALLOT**  
4 **PROPOSITION REGARDING A SALES TAX TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF**  
5 **THE MUNICIPALITY.**  
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8 **WHEREAS**, AO 2024-105, an ordinance proposing a dedicated sales tax measure  
9 to be submitted to the qualified voters of the municipality was introduced at the  
10 regular meeting of the Assembly on October 22, 2024; and  
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12 **WHEREAS**, at the December 17, 2024 regular meeting of the Assembly, five  
13 substitute versions of AO 2024-105 were introduced and set for a public hearing on  
14 January 7, 2025; and  
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16 **WHEREAS**, a significant amount of interest has been demonstrated, both by the  
17 body and by the public, in a potential sales tax, with a broad and diverse range of  
18 ideas being generated; and  
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20 **WHEREAS**, for a regular election, Anchorage Municipal Code section 28.20.015  
21 requires a ballot proposition "be introduced at least 84 days prior to the election"  
22 which is January 7 for the upcoming April 1, 2025 regular municipal election; and  
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24 **WHEREAS**, AMC section 28.20.010 provides that the Assembly may "call a special  
25 election only by adoption of a resolution establishing the special election date" and  
26 that "If the election is for the purpose of voting on ballot propositions, the resolution  
27 shall establish dates for the introduction and passage of ordinances regarding those  
28 ballot propositions"; and  
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30 **WHEREAS**, AMC section 28.20.040 requires the Municipal Clerk give two notices  
31 of each election, with the first occurring "at least 30 days before a special election";  
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34 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:**  
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36 **Section 1.** That after passage and approval of AO 2024-105 or any substitute  
37 version thereof, the Assembly shall call for and authorize a special election in  
38 accordance with AMC section 28.20.010B. to submit to the qualified voters of the  
39 municipality a ballot proposition, to be held no earlier than August 1, 2025 and no  
40 later than November 30, 2025.  
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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk

