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For reading: April 15, 2008

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2008-54

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ETHICS CODE SECTION 1.15.035, ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS, RELATING TO PARTICIPATION BY AN ELECTED OFFICIAL AFTER DISCLOSURE OF A PRIVATE INTEREST.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Anchorage Municipal Code Subsection 1.15.035E (Code of Ethics) is hereby amended as follows. (*Other Subsections are not affected and therefore not set out*):

1.15.035 Additional provisions for elected officials

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E. *Public interest.* An elected official shall place the public interest above any financial or private interest when taking official action.

a. If an elected official's private relationships or interests prevent an elected official from placing the public interest above a financial or private interest, the elected official shall disclose this fact on the record and shall be excused from participation in the official action.

b. If an elected official discloses a private interest or relationship that does not prevent the elected official from placing the public interest above the private interest or relationship, the elected official shall be excused from participation in the official action at the request of the elected official making the disclosure.

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(AO No. 2006-140(S-1), § 1, 1-1-07)

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM
NO. AM 215-2008

Meeting Date: April 15, 2008

1 **From:** ASSEMBLY MEMBER SELKREGG
2 **Subject:** **AO 2008-54 — AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL**
3 **ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ETHICS CODE**
4 **SECTION 1.15.035, ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR ELECTED**
5 **OFFICIALS, RELATING TO PARTICIPATION BY AN ELECTED**
6 **OFFICIAL AFTER DISCLOSURE OF A PRIVATE INTEREST.**
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8 Holding elective municipal office is a public trust. The Anchorage Assembly adopted a
9 Code of Ethics to promote fair, honest, and impartial dealings with members of the
10 public, to ensure proper use of municipal resources, and to avoid conflicts of interest.
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12 Some potential conflicts of interest cannot be quantified in terms of dollars or financial
13 interest. Familial relationships, for example, fall under the category of "private interest."
14 The purpose of AO 2008-54 is to make clear that upon request by the elected official,
15 participation will be excused on a matter involving a private interest.
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22 Sheila Selkregg
23 Assembly Member, Section 5
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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT AMEND AMC 1.15.035, ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS, RELATING TO PARTICIPATION BY AN ELECTED OFFICIAL AFTER DISCLOSURE OF A PRIVATE INTEREST	DATE PREPARED 4/7/08
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2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Dan Coffey, Assembly Chair
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS
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	Municipal Clerk	
	Municipal Attorney	
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	Municipal Manager	
	Anchorage Parks & Recreation	
	Fire	
	Health & Human Services	
	Merrill Field Airport	
	Municipal Light & Power	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Police	
	Port of Anchorage	
	Office of Economic & Community Development	
	Solid Waste Services	
	Public Transportation	
	Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility	
	Executive Manager	
	Planning Department	
	Chief Fiscal Officer	
	Heritage Land Bank	
	Information Technology Department	
	Project Management & Engineering	
	Purchasing	
	Other	
5	Special Instructions/Comments	
	Consent Agenda - Introduction	
6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED 4/15/08	7
		PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED 4/29/08

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