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Request of the Acting Mayor

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AO No. 2009-86

1 **AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED**
2 **VOTERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE AT THE REGULAR**
3 **MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF APRIL 6, 2010, TO AMEND THE ANCHORAGE**
4 **MUNICIPAL CHARTER ARTICLE II, BILL OF RIGHTS, PARAGRAPH (7), TO**
5 **EXPAND THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED TO THE PEOPLE OF ANCHORAGE BY**
6 **PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED UPON SEXUAL ORIENTATION.**

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9 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:**

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11 **Section 1.** A ballot proposition in substantially the following form shall be placed on
12 the ballot and submitted to the qualified voters of the Municipality at the regular
13 Municipal election of April 6, 2010, amending Charter Article II, Bill of Rights,
14 Paragraph (7). Amendments are shown with **new language in bold and**
15 **underlined**; plain text is unchanged:

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18 **PROPOSITION NO. _____**

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20 **CHARTER AMENDMENT**

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22 **AN AMENDMENT TO ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER**
23 **ARTICLE II, BILL OF RIGHTS, PARAGRAPH (7), TO EXPAND THE**
24 **RIGHTS GUARANTEED TO THE PEOPLE OF ANCHORAGE BY**
25 **PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED UPON SEXUAL**
26 **ORIENTATION:**

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28 Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Article II, Bill of Rights,
29 Paragraph (7) be amended to read:

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31 **ARTICLE II BILL OF RIGHTS.**

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33 This Charter guarantees rights to the people of Anchorage that are in addition
34 to rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America and
35 the Constitution of the State of Alaska. Among rights guaranteed by this
36 Charter are:

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40 (7) The right to opportunities in housing, public accommodations,
41 employment, and education without regard to race, religion, sex, color,
42 national origin, marital status, **sexual orientation**, or physical disability;

and the right to an equal rights commission at the municipal level in aid thereof.

If approved by the voters at the April 6, 2010 Regular Municipal Election, this proposition shall be effective 30 days after certification of the results of the election.

YES NO

Section 2. The proposition contained in Section 1 of this ordinance, and the amendment to the Anchorage Municipal Charter, shall become effective if, and only if, approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question.

Section 3. The amendments to the Charter shall be effective 30 days after certification, subject to approval of the proposition contained in Section 1 of this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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