

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the
Request of the Acting Mayor

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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO No. 2009-87**

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 ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL
4 CHARTER ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 17.01, EQUAL RIGHTS, TO EXPAND
5 ASSEMBLY AUTHORITY TO ENACT ORDINANCES PROHIBITING
6 DISCRIMINATION BASED ON 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 XVII, Section 17.01,
14 Equal Rights. Amendments are shown with **new language in bold and underlined**;
15 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 XVII, SECTION 17.01, EQUAL RIGHTS, TO EXPAND
24 ASSEMBLY AUTHORITY TO ENACT ORDINANCES PROHIBITING
25 DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION:
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27 Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Article XVII, Section 17.01, Equal
28 Rights, be amended to read:
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30 **Article XVII** **General Provisions.**

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32 Section 17.01. Equal rights.
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34 The assembly shall enact ordinances against invidious
35 discrimination in housing, public accommodations,
36 employment, education, and financing practices on the
37 basis of race, religion, age, sex, color, national origin,
38 marital status, **sexual orientation**, or physical disability.
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If approved by the voters at the April 6, 2010 Regular 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, Article XVII, Section 17.01, Equal Rights, 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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Title: MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF APRIL 6, 2010, TO AMEND ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 17.01, EQUAL RIGHTS, TO EXPAND ASSEMBLY AUTHORITY TO ENACT ORDINANCES PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

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