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3 *Postponed indefinitely 4/12/11*

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5 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
6 No. AO 2011-31

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8 AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE  
9 MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.30.070, VOTING, PROVIDING CONDITIONS FOR  
10 ASSEMBLYMEMBER PARTICIPATION BY MEANS OF TELEPHONE OR OTHER  
11 ELECTRONIC MEANS.  
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14 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

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16 **Section 1:** That Anchorage Municipal Code Section 2.30.070 is amended to  
17 read as follows:

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19 2.30.80 Voting.

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22 H. A member of the Assembly, who will be absent from a legislative meeting,  
23 including a legislative executive session **due to sickness, accident, or other**  
24 **unforeseen emergency, or who is outside of the municipality on official**  
25 **municipal or work related travel/business**, may participate in and vote at  
26 the meeting by telephone or other electronic means under the following  
27 circumstances:

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- 29 1. The meeting is held with a quorum of members physically present;
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- 31 2. Reasonable technical capabilities are available at the meeting location
- 32 to allow the member to participate by teleconference, to include being
- 33 able to hear and engage in discussion, and being audible to all
- 34 persons participating in the meeting;
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- 36 3. Prior to the meeting, maximum efforts are made to ensure that the
- 37 member participating by teleconference is provided with the meeting
- 38 agenda and other pertinent documents to be discussed and/or acted
- 39 upon; and
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- 41 4. All votes taken at the meeting are by roll call.
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43 (AO No. 13-75; AO No. 78-49; AO No. 79-137; AO No. 80-56; AO No. 85-56; AO No. 87-  
44 17(S); AO No. 94-191, § 1, 10-25-94; AO No. 2001-58, § 1, 3-20-01; AO No. 2002-61, § 1,  
45 3-19-02); AO No. 2005-79, § 1, 6-28-05; AO No. 2006-140(S-1), § 3, 1-1-07)

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**Section 2:** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk



**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE  
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM**

No. AM 126-2011

**Meeting Date:** February 15, 2011

1 **From:** Assembly Chair Traini

2 **Subject: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE**  
3 **SECTION 2.30.070, VOTING, PROVIDING CONDITIONS FOR**  
4 **ASSEMBLYMEMBER PARTICIPATION BY MEANS OF TELEPHONE**  
5 **OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS**  
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7 The attached ordinance is being submitted as a housekeeping change to the  
8 Anchorage Municipal Code to provide conditions for Assemblymembers' participation in  
9 legislative meeting by means of telephone or other electronic means. The permitted  
10 reasons would be sickness, accident, or other unforeseen emergency, or being outside  
11 of the municipality on official municipal travel/business.

12 Your approval of this ordinance is requested.  
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