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### **Description**

The Chief Fiscal Officer (CFO) manages the financial affairs of the Municipality of Anchorage, including the keeping of itemized accounts of money received and disbursed, payment of money on vouchers drawn against appropriations, and supervise the tax assessment functions of the government to provide accurate and timely financial information for strategic planning, budget, management and decision support to the Mayor, elected officials and general public. The CFO is the custodian of all municipal funds, checks, vouchers, and other documents relating to the municipal expenditures and includes debt administration and investment of municipal funds. The CFO also advises the mayor and the assembly on fiscal policy.

The Chief Fiscal Officer is now in the Finance Department under the Chief Administrative Officer.

### **Department Services**

- Maintain current level of service with the increasing demands placed upon the department
- CFO manages the following:
  - Finance Department
    - Controller Division
    - Property Appraisal Division
    - Public Finance & Investments Division
    - Treasury Division
  - o 49th State Angel Fund
- Development of six-year fiscal plan which focuses on key issues related to present and future public services, fiscal policies, and capital improvement and also presents options of addressing future fiscal requirements.
- Oversee the 49<sup>th</sup> State Angel Fund (49SAF) Program. Founded in 2012, the 49SAF was established when the Municipality of Anchorage received a \$13.2 million venture capital allocation from United States Treasury's State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI). Returns from these investments are placed into the Anchorage Angel Evergreen Fund ("Evergreen Fund") which the CFO is responsible for, as outlined by Municipal Code 6.50.070.

# Chief Fiscal Officer Reconciliation from 2024 Revised Budget to 2025 Proposed Budget

	Direct Costs	Positions		
		FT	PT	Seas/T
2024 Revised Budget	602,788	2	-	-
Changes in Existing Programs/Funding for 2025 - Salaries and benefits adjustments	70,032	-	-	-
2025 Continuation Level	672,820	2	-	
2025 Proposed Budget Changes - Transfer Office of the Chief Fiscal Officer to Finance	(672,820)	(2)	-	-
2025 Proposed Budget		-	-	