

Submitted by: Chair of the
Assembly at the Request
of the Mayor
Prepared by: Legal Department
For reading: June 4, 2019

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO No. 2019-75

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION
15.20.005 TO DELEGATE TITLE 15 CODE ENFORCEMENT TO POLICE OR
PEACE OFFICERS AS PERMITTED BY SECTION 21.01 OF THE CHARTER.**

WHEREAS, this ordinance comes as a result of the passage of Proposition 10 in April 2019. Proposition 10 amended Anchorage Charter Article XXI and added subsection 21.01(d) to permit municipal employees designated as peace officers to enforce ordinances related to abandoned and junk vehicles; and

WHEREAS, restoring the ability of code enforcement to assist the Anchorage Police Department with abandoned and junk vehicles will free up resources that could be more productively deployed elsewhere; now, therefore,

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Anchorage Municipal Code section 15.20.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.20.005 - Purpose and scope.

The purpose of this chapter is to ensure that public nuisances are prevented, discontinued, and abated in a timely manner and do not reoccur. Other chapters of the Anchorage Municipal Code address public nuisances as well. Various municipal agencies are responsible for regulating public nuisances, depending upon the type or location of the public nuisance. Any police or peace officer may enforce provisions of this chapter. The provisions in this chapter, including the description of the various types of public nuisances, procedures for prevention, discontinuation, inspection, enforcement, appeal, and abatement, as well as the appeal and remedies sections, are not exclusive or a limitation on municipal agencies in addressing public nuisances.

(AO No. 2003-130, § 1, 10-7-03)

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 18th day of June,, 2019.

ATTEST:

Chair

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Municipal Clerk