TO: Assembly Members

FROM: Christina C. Hendrickson, Real Estate Director

RE: Whistleblower Compliant **DATE:** 15 September 2021

Below and attached is a whistle blowing compliant as governed by AMC 3.75. The following is a matter of public concern meeting the definition in points 1 and 3, defined below from AMC 3.75. Because of AMC 2.6.110.D, this matter is unqualified for Item 4. I reasonably believe the following information is a matter of public concern. I make this report in good faith and provided this information to my supervisor on 9 September 2021. The report did not result in prompt action to remedy the matter of public concern. The specifics of the following report is known by multiple Directors and multiple departments' staff. I do believe an emergency exists based on the abuse of power, and I do fear reprisal or discrimination for both myself and my valued staff as a result of this disclosure.

Matter of public concern means:

- 1. A violation of federal, state or municipal law, regulations or ordinance;
- 2. A danger to public health or safety;
- 3. Gross mismanagement, a substantial waste of funds, or clear abuse of authority; or
- 4. A matter accepted for investigation by the office of the ombudsman under section 2.60.110.

Much of the conversations among my supervisor and the Mayor's office are via phone and not recorded. Instead of relying on hearsay, I offer the attached documentation demonstrating the Department's organization, role and responsibility, our proper hiring procedures for the PCN that the Mayor's office transferred Jim Winegarner into, violating code, and more.

1. A violation of federal, state or municipal law, regulations or ordinance

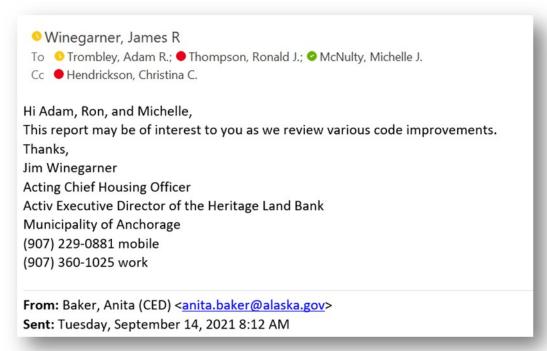
The following AMC was violated: <u>3.30.067</u>, <u>3.30.068.C.5</u>, 25.4, and <u>3.30.172.D</u>. I have not researched what fraud violations may be valid. Transfer of an employee without Director approval and without AO/AM and budget discussed in detail below.

- 3. Gross mismanagement, a substantial waste of funds, or clear abuse of authority
 - A. Enabling and allowing Jim Winegarner to be "Acting."
 - B. Transferring a PCN under the guise of support to the Mayor's office when really it was a plant to name Jim as Executive Director of the Heritage Land Bank because the Rasmuson Foundation would not fund him as Chief Housing Officer.
 - C. Frauding public funds to locate monies for an unqualified candidate to serve in a role that is already filled with qualified staff with no demonstrated need identified.

On 25 June, both myself and Jim Winegarner interviewed for the Real Estate Director position, vacated by Robin Ward's retirement on 30 June 2021 (Attachment A). On 1 July, I began as the Real Estate Director. On 7 July, my office hosted Jim to onboard him as Chief Housing Officer (Attachment B). The Mayor's office appointed Jim as Acting Chief Housing Officer, a position previously held by Robin Ward while she was the Real Estate Director and Executive Director of the Heritage Land Bank. The Rasmuson Foundation funds the grant for this position and approves the candidate. The grant is executed through the Real Estate Department (Attachment C).

When Rasmuson did not approve the candidate, Jim continued to sign his emails and act as the Acting Chief Housing Officer (below). On 26 August, I followed protocol and submitted by Request to Hire a highly-skilled candidate for an open and funded PCN in my Department (Attachment F). On 27 August, the Mayor's office transferred Jim from their office to an open PCN in my department without approval (see attached voicemail), placing him in a position for which he is not qualified and for which another candidate was selected from a series of interviews. The Mayor's office gifted him title of Executive Director of the Heritage Land Bank, for which he is not qualified and for which there is no funding in 2021 nor 2022 budgets (Attachment D).

Jim now signs his emails as follows; and yes, his misspells "Acting"



During the week of 30 August, Adam Trombley worked with Sami Graham and Brice Wilbanks to remove Jim from the PCN I have for my qualified and selected candidate. None could articulate what Jim does; who he reports to; or how he is being paid. During the week of 7 September, while Adam was on PTO, Craig Campbell, filling the role of Policy and Programs Director, called Ron Thompson, delegated by Adam in his absence, and told him that Jim would remain in that PCN and that money was being located for him. I followed up with Office of Management and Budget and confirmed there is no budget for Jim in either Chief Housing Officer or as Executive Director of the Heritage Land Bank.

On 9 September, I provided the below email to my direct supervisor, Adam Trombley. He responded with an in-person meeting on 13 September with myself and Ron Thompson. He stated he would call Craig Campbell to resolve. Later he conveyed Craig's desire for Jim to become Executive Director of the Heritage Land Bank and would find the money to do so. Adam is on PTO from 15-20 September.

For over a decade, the Real Estate Director has fulfilled the role of Executive Director of the Heritage Land Bank. As shown in my budget proposal, there is no need for an additional Executive Director in the Real Estate Department (Attachment E). Our lean Department is a superb performer, exceeding the needs to stakeholders and collaborating among Departments in the best interest of citizens and neighbors. The method by which the Mayor's office hired, funded, transferred, and is trying to fund Jim violates multiple codes and is fiduciarily irresponsible. The Mayor required each Department to cut 5%. The Real Estate Department was unable to do so because we carry the lease and rent payments for municipal services. When evaluating my team for efficiency, I found the open and funded position in my department to be of the utmost need for modernization and succession planning. Further, the qualified candidate was willing to take a much lower salary to begin his/her career with the Municipality of Anchorage (Attachment F).

ATTACHMENT A



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE POSITION DESCRIPTION (PD)

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EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

To the Employee/Supervisor:

The Position Description (PD) provides a complete and accurate description of duties and responsibilities assigned to the position(s). The PD is used to classify the position, as a basis for establishing performance appraisal standards, and to determine selection criteria for refilling the position. Extra sheets of paper may be attached if more space is needed.

Position Number(s)(Last 4 Digits): 1131	Department Name: Real Estate Department					
2. Name (last, first, middle): Ward, Robin E.	3. Current Class Title, Class Real Estate Director, 0126, 23					
Working Title Real Estate Director	5. DEPT ID: 1221/1222	6. Work Phone: 907 343-4536				
7. Section/Work Unit Name:	8. Division Name: Heritage Land Bank/Real Esta	ate Director				
Physical Work Address: 4700 Elmore Road	10. Name/Title of Supervisor: Chris Schutte, OECD Executiv					
	PCN:4498 Work Phone: 343-	7144				
11. Position Status Code ⊠ Regular □ Tempo ⊠ Full Time □ Part Tir	rary	ring				
12. Department Requested Action:						
☑ Updated PD ☐ New Position						
Reclassify to:						
Class Titl	е	Class Code Range				
Justification for the Request: Update position description due to range change from 50%-50% RES-HLB split to a 75% RES and 25% HLB to more accurately reflect staff time attributed to actual work associated with the two Divisions.						

FINAL ACTION EMPLOYEE RELATIONS USE ONLY

Class Title Real Estate	Class Code	Range	Pay Group	Union	Position Status	FTE %		
Director	0126	23 <i>E</i>	EXE	EXE	REG	100%		
Classification Analyst Initials			Effective Date					
Mbe				9/11/	17			

POSITION DESCRIPTION INSTRUCTIONS

<u>Update Position Description</u>: Update duties as needed but at least **every 2 years**. As duties change, be sure to review the physical, mental requirements and hazards under section 17.

<u>Position Change Form (Formerly known as the OMB Funding Sheet):</u> This form is required for the following actions: new positions, FTE increases/decreases, add/delete, bargaining unit change and reclassification actions to a higher/lower salary range.

Section 14

Examples of Poor and Good Duty Statements

Poor Statement

- Handles incoming Utility payments.
- Assists the Section Supervisor with the daily administration and control of operations.

Good Statement

Receives, opens, sorts, and prepares Utility payments for automated processing.

Monitors Section workload, adjusts work assignments to maximize productivity, participates with Section supervisor in interviewing and selecting new employees, trains new employees, develops and presents recommendations for problem resolution to Section supervisor.

List the duties of the position in the "good statement" format above.

Define Essential and Marginal Duties

Supervisors must determine and define essential and marginal functions/duties of the position. Essential functions are the fundamental duties of the position. Marginal functions are those duties that could reasonably be assigned to another position. A duty may be considered an essential function for several reasons, including but not limited to:

- the function may be essential because it is the reason the position exists:
- the function may be essential because of the limited number of employees available who could perform the function; and/or
- the function may be essential because it is highly specialized and requires specific expertise or ability.

For example, an essential function of a courier is mail delivery which typically requires lifting/carrying and transporting heavy items. The courier is also assigned to answer the office phones as a back-up to the regular staff person. The telephone reception duty is a marginal function as it can be assigned to another position.

The supervisor must mark each duty/function as essential (E) or marginal (M).

Calculate Percentage of Time for Each Duty

Determine the percentage of time spent on each duty by thinking of the job in a time block of a week. Estimate how much time spent is performing each duty. For example, if you spend one day each week processing Utility payments, divide the time spent on the duty by the time block: 1 day divided by 5 days equals 20 percent. Similarly, 6 hours/week divided by 40 = 15 percent. The total time spent on duties must equal 100 percent. If the work changes seasonally, prepare a Section #14 for each season; e.g., one for the summer season and one for winter.

In one short paragraph, summarize the main purpose of the position to include duties and responsibilities and/or services provided. The Employment Office will use this text when posting the position for hire.

The Real Estate Director oversees the Real Estate Department, including the divisions of Real Estate Services and Heritage Land Bank (HLB), and is responsible for the management oversight of the acquisition, retention, and disposal of municipal lands and lands within the HLB inventory, to include reserving needed lands for future public uses. The Director also oversees lease, planning, acquisition, management, maintenance and disposition of real property owned or occupied by the municipality, including utilities, and tax foreclosures of property.

14. List the duties and responsibilities of the position. Begin with the most important duty and list in decreasing order of importance. Describe each duty in detail and include the percentage (%) of time of each. Use additional sheets as necessary.

The supervisor must define each duty/function as essential (E) or marginal (M).

*E/ M

%T DUTIES/FUNCTIONS

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E 75% Oversee the Real Estate Department's exclusive authority and responsibility to administer the acquisition and disposal of real property for the Municipality, which includes but is not limited to, negotiating all acquisitions of real property for the MOA; administering all disposals of municipal land; preparing and securing the execution of all contracts, leases, conveyances and other documents pertaining to the acquisition and disposal of real property; maintaining all records in connection with foreclosure proceedings, pertaining to the acquisition, ownership and status of municipal land and pertaining to the management of that land; maintaining a current inventory of all municipal land; managing all municipal land for which no other managing agency has been designated; leasing or renting facilities or floor space, all within the division of Real Estate Services.
E 25% Oversee the Heritage Land Bank, a division of the Real Estate Department, whose mission is to manage uncommitted municipal land and the HLB Fund in a manner designed to benefit the present and future citizens of Anchorage, promote orderly development, and achieve the goals of the comprehensive plan. The HLB Director oversees acquisitions, purchases, donations, exchanges, all lands transferred from the state as part of the Municipal Entitlement Act, or other means which is to be managed by HLB on behalf of the MOA; perfect the Municipality's title to all land in the HLB inventory; maintain complete and accurate public records of all parcels in the HLB inventory; manage lands in the HLB inventory in a manner which will protect and enhance its economic and other municipal values; work with other agencies to determine long range analysis for future municipal needs and purposes; withdraw, transfer or dispose of lands; and oversee HLB's exclusive grantee of conservation easements and recipient of funds generated by compensatory mitigation agreements with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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16. Sigr	know	loyee Certification – I certify that the above statements are accurate and edge. Date			the be	est of my
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Hearing				Х
Interacting with others				Х
Seeing in limited light			X	
Seeing objects at a distance		Х		
Seeing objects peripherally			Х	

	NA	NE	0	F
Seeing close work (e.g., typed print)				Х
Distinguishing colors			Х	
Reading				Х
Writing				Х
Calculating				Х
Editing				Х
Evaluating				Х
Interpreting			Х	
Organizing				Х
Sitting				Х
Walking			Х	
Running	X			
Bending, Twisting, Kneeling		Х		
Pushing/Pulling		Х		
Climbing (includes into/out of cramped spaces)	Х			
Crawling (includes into/out of cramped spaces)	X			
Swimming (Indoors)	Х			
Swimming (Outdoors)	х			
Repetitive motion of hands/fingers				Х
Grasping with hand, gripping			Х	
Lifting/carrying 10-25 pounds		Х		
Lifting/carrying 26-50 pounds	X			
Lifting/carrying more than 50 pounds	X			
Driving (regular class D license – list under # 20)				Х
Driving (CDL Class A, B, or C – list class and endorsement under # 20)	Х			
Work in/exposure to inclement weather	Х			
Work at heights (e.g., towers, poles)	Х			
Exposure to dust, chemicals, or fumes, exhaust	Х			
Exposure to loud noises	Х			
Exposure to infection, germs, or contagious diseases		Х		
Exposure to blood, body fluid, or materials potentially contaminated by blood or body fluids	X			
Exposure to needles or sharp implements	X			
Exposure to electrical current (not outlets)	X			
Use of hazardous/dangerous equipment and/or machinery (e.g. chainsaws, explosives)	X			
Exposure to smoke, excessive heat, and fire (Public Safety)	X			
Exposure to aggressive/angry people (Public Safety)		Х		
Restraining/grappling with people (Public Safety)	X			

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21. List any laws, rules, regulations, standards, codes, or other regulatory guides regularly use Examples are municipal codes, statutes, federal regulations, professional standards, build and procedure manuals. Please be specific.	sed in pe	erformin es, trade	g the w	ork. ces,					
MC Title 25 in its entirety, Municipal Policy and Procedures, Heritage Land Bank Policies and Procedures, and some of ne related provisions in AMC Titles 4, 6, 7, 8 and 21.									
 List the types of decisions/actions the employee independently makes on a regular basis that do not require prior supervisory approval. 	These	are dec	isions/a	actions					
Il decisions and actions by the incumbent are performed independently, however often require the support of the dministration and Assembly approval.									

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THIS SECTION MUST BE HAND WRITTEN
24. Supervisor Certification – I certify that I have read the above statements, and that they are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
Signed Date Date Date
25 Division Manager (or designee) Certification – I certify that I have read the above statements, and that they are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
Signed Date
26. Department Head Certification – I certify that I have read the above statements, and that they are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
Signed Date <u>07-24-2017</u>

ATTACHMENT B

From: Hendrickson, Christina C

To: winegarnerllc@gmail.com; Briggs, Tiffany E; Rowton, Shelley A.

Cc: Winegarner, James R; Trombley, Adam R.

Subject: RE: Chief Housing Officer position discussion

Date: Friday, July 9, 2021 9:15:00 AM

Jim,

Thanks for meeting with us. We discussed:

Housing and Community Development 2021 Action Plan

Anchorage Health Department – CDBG Grants

tamiah.liebersbach@anchorageak.gov - Admin Grants & Contracts

HUD Field Office

<u>chad.stovall@hud.gov</u> – AK Field Office Director (this used to be Colleen Bickford; I've never met Chad – he just took over this month)

<u>carma.reed@hud.gov</u> – Director, Community Planning & Development (I've met Carma; she handles CDBG and other programs)

Contacting AHBA to meet with their <u>Builder's Council</u>

Nikki Giordano

Chief Executive Officer

nikki@ahba.net

907-522-3605

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Hendrickson, Christina C < Christina. Hendrickson@anchorageak.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 11:48 AM

To: winegarnerllc@gmail.com; Briggs, Tiffany E; Rowton, Shelley A.

Subject: Chief Housing Officer position discussion

When: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-09:00) Alaska.

Where: Conf. Permit Center, 266 - Real Estate (8)

ATTACHMENT C

From: Hendrickson, Christina C.

To: Lawyer, Leilah I.

Cc: Briggs, Tiffany E

Subject: 2022 Operating Grant and Alternative Funded Programs - Real Estate

Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 9:47:00 AM

Attachments: 09 - RED 2022 - Grant and Alternative Funded Programs.xlsx

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Leilah,

Attached is the Operating Grant and Alternative Funded Programs spreadsheet for today's 2022 Budget Meeting with the Mayor at 2:00pm.



Christina Hendrickson

Real Estate Director Municipality of Anchorage 4700 Elmore Road, Anchorage Alaska 99507 (907) 343-7536

christina.hendrickson@anchorageak.gov

Real Estate Operating Grant and Alternative Funded Programs

Program	Fund Center	Award Amount	Expected Expenditures Thru 12/31/2021	Expected Expenditures in 2022	Expected Balance at End of 2022	Po FT	ersonne PT	el T	Program Expiration
	Conto	Amount	11114 12/01/2021	2022	Life of Lozz			•	
Rasmuson Foundation Grant	1001001	105.000	70.750	00.050					0/04/0004
Real Estate Services & Heritage Land Bank: Chief Housing Officer for MOA, April, 2020 - March, 2021. (third party grant)	122100/ 122200	105,000	78,750	26,250	-	-	-	-	3/31/2021
Real Estate Services & Heritage Land Bank: Chief Housing Officer for MOA, April, 2021 - March, 2022. (third party grant)	122100/ 122200	80,000	-	60,000	20,000	-	-	-	3/31/2022
Real Estate Services & Heritage Land Bank: Chief Housing Officer for MOA, April, 2022 - March, 2023. (third party grant)	122100/ 122200	40,000	-	-	40,000	-	-	-	3/31/2023
Environmental Protection Agency: Brownfields Coalition (Grant								
Real Estate Department: grant implementation (federal grant)	122200	600,000	200,000	350,000	50,000	-	-	-	9/30/2022
Oscar Anderson House Museum Grant									
Passed through from Alaska Community Foundation for Oscar Anderson House Museum costs, including, but not limited to repairs and collection acquisition. (third party grant)	122200	11,300	11,300	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Total Grant and Alternative Operating Funding for	Department _	836,300	290,050	436,250	110,000	-	-	-	
Total General Government Operating Direct Cost for De	partment			8,252,175		5	1	-	
Total Operating Budget for Department				8,688,425		5	1	-	

ATTACHMENT D

Real Estate Department

Description

Manages all municipally owned land, both uncommitted and under management authority of municipal agencies, in a manner designed to benefit present and future citizens, promotes orderly development, and improvement of lands for municipal purposes.

Department Services

- Except as Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) provides otherwise, the Real Estate Department
 has exclusive authority and responsibility to negotiate, administer, prepare and secure the
 execution of all real estate transactions, such as contracts, leases, conveyances and other
 documents pertaining to the acquisitions and disposal of real property for the municipality.
- Inventory: Maintain current and accurate inventory of municipal lands.
- Property Management: Provide management of municipal lands and improvements.
- Protection: Holder of all MOA-recorded Conservation Easements, maintenance and protection of MOA lands and improvements, to include prevention and cleanup of hazardous conditions.
- Highest and Best Use: Employs maximum value, use, and purpose for municipal lands and improvements.
- Tax Foreclosures: Administers the foreclosure proceedings for delinquent real estate property taxes and/or special assessments.
- Mortgage Foreclosure Registry: Maintain mortgage foreclosure registry records and database, monitor State of Alaska Recorder's Office website for recorded Notices of Default and communicate with the various lending entities of duty to register.

Divisions

- Heritage Land Bank (HLB)
 - Manages municipally owned real estate in the HLB inventory, consistent with the HLB Work Program and Five-Year Management Plan (Plan), in a manner designed to benefit the citizens of Anchorage and promote orderly development.
 - Staffs the HLB Advisory Commission who provides recommendations to the Assembly on HLB inventory actions including, acquisition, disposal, transfer, the HLB Plan, etc.
 - Monitors and provides reporting for existing Conservation Easements held or managed by the HLB. Facilitates the execution of Conservation Easements on appropriate HLB and non-HLB parcels to offset the impacts associated with public improvements that meet specific needs of the community as identified in local planning documents.

Real Estate Services

- o Buys, sells, and leases land for other municipal departments.
- Maintains and manages all municipal land for which no other managing agency has been designated.
- Maintain all records in connection with foreclosure processing, mortgage foreclosure registry, acquisition, ownership and status of municipal land.
- Disposes of private sector properties that the MOA has taken Clerk's Deed as a result of delinquent property taxes and/or special assessments.
- Maintain a current inventory of all municipal land.

Department Goals that Contribute to Achieving the Mayor's Mission:



Administration - Make city government more efficient, accessible, transparent, and responsive

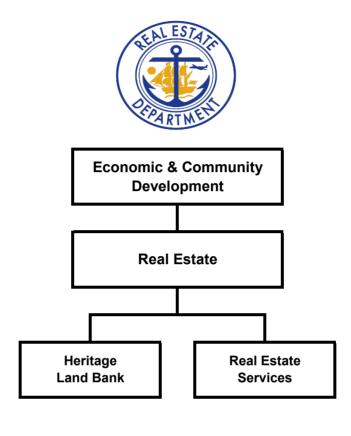
- Generate revenue through disposals and use permits of HLB inventory provided to municipal and other agencies, and to the private sector.
- Annual tax foreclosure process: Collection of delinquent property taxes and assessments.
- Annual process for taking Clerk's Deed and subsequent sale of deeded properties via sealed bid auction.
- Review all contract files annually to maintain current and accurate information and contractor compliance.



Economy – Build a city that attracts and retains a talented workforce, is hospitable to diverse entrepreneurs, small business and established companies, and provides a strong environment for economic growth

- Maximize amount of acreage mitigated through appropriate responses to negative impacts on MOA land inventory due to fire, insect damage, illegal dumping of hazardous or contaminated materials, trespassing, and/or vandalism by property inspections.
- Maximize amount of acreage available for development of housing by reviewing inventories, determining if surplus to municipal needs, perform steps necessary for disposal, market approved disposals, complete real estate transactions with private parties to create a larger available housing inventory.
- Identify municipal raw lands suitable for pre-development activities; e.g. zoning, platting, roads, water/sewer, etc.

Real Estate



From: Hendrickson, Christina C.
To: Lawyer, Leilah I.

Cc: Trombley, Adam R.; Raszkiewicz, Karl K.

Subject: RE: 2022 Budget Department Proposal/Mayor"s Meetings

Date: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 4:24:00 PM **Attachments:** RED-BudgetMemo-210803.pdf

Leilah,

Attached is my reply to the below questions.

From: Lawyer, Leilah I. <leilah.lawyer@anchorageak.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 11:34 AM

To: !Directors < Directors@anchorageak.gov>; Crapps, John E. < john.crapps@anchorageak.gov>

Cc: Banzhaf, Marilyn T. <marilyn.banzhaf@anchorageak.gov>; Chesnut, Christine L.

<christine.chesnut@anchorageak.gov>; Petersen, Courtney <courtney.petersen@anchorageak.gov>;

Demboski, Amy <Amy.Demboski@anchorageak.gov>; Campbell, Craig

<Craig.Campbell@anchorageak.gov>

Subject: RE: 2022 Budget Department Proposal/Mayor's Meetings

Hello Directors,

As a request from the administration, please also provide by COB Friday, August 6th your responses to the following:

- What specific steps (minimum of three) will your department take in 2022 to make your department more efficient by bringing down costs for the people of Anchorage?
- What specific steps (minimum of three) will your department take in 2022 to make your department more effective in serving the people of Anchorage?
- Do you foresee any jobs/duties in your department that can be automated in the future due to the implementation of new software systems? Do we need to be aware of any resources that need to be allocated that will fulfill those goals?
- What new programs have been added to your department in the last six years?
- Would a reorganization of your department lead to more efficient operations thus leading to lowering the cost of operations?
- How many employees were added to your department in the last six years? Please explain those reasons.

Thank you very much!

Leilah Lawyer
Office of Management and Budget
Administrative Officer
Ext. 4496

From: Raszkiewicz, Karl K. <<u>karol.raszkiewicz@anchorageak.gov</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 5:05 PM

To: Acton, Jamie M. < <u>jamie.acton@anchorageak.gov</u>>; Alger, Rachelle

<<u>Rachelle.Alger@anchorageak.gov</u>>; Anderson, Mitzi B. <<u>mitzi.anderson@anchorageak.gov</u>>;

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Armstrong III, Clifford <<u>clifford.armstrong@anchorageak.gov</u>>; Babb, Brendan J
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Subject: 2022 Budget Department Proposal

July 14, 2021

Dear Directors,

Message from the Mayor:

It has been a full and rewarding first two weeks. I have enjoyed watching this great team come together. Though we have significant challenges ahead of us, I have full confidence in leadership and trust that we will get the job done. Thank you for your service to our great city. Please let me know if I can be of any help. Mayor Bronson.

2021

The Municipality faces many challenges related to its budget. To address these challenges and to protect the city's critical and necessary operations, swift and immediate action is required.

2022 Budget Proposals

The Administration will consider all constructive and productive operational improvement suggestions. Department submissions should identify not less than 5% in savings with an emphasis on efficiencies and effectiveness of government operations and streamlining services. All departments should strive to achieve an overall municipal-wide savings of not less than 5% of costs, while keeping core services intact to the extent possible. Submissions should include any possible service impacts resulting from the aforementioned savings identified.

As described above, we look forward to your suggestions for efficiencies as the Administration will be pursuing a variety of measures through the 2022 Proposed budget process. As you are preparing proposals, consider the following items that are included in the continuation budgets, with 2021 Revised as the basis of 2022 Proposed:

- One-time expenditure adjustments included in 2021 are removed when preparing the 2022 budget.
- Contractual salaries and benefits adjustments are adjusted by OMB throughout the decision-making process.
- For any labor cost increases by your department that are above the regular labor contracts agreements:
 - Offset the increase with other expenditure decreases to absorb (net zero).
- QuesticaBudget is available to review current personnel costing and make net-zero changes.
- For those departments considering 2022 capital projects, QuesticaBudget is open and available to input projects.

Please reach out to OMB direct contacts (attached) if you have questions and we encourage you to do so early if you are immediately aware of any new obligation(s) in 2022. Be sure to coordinate your proposed submissions with your Executive Managers before your submissions to OMB.

Some key dates in the process are (complete calendar attached):

Aug. 6 – All departments submit to OMB proposed 2022 department submissions in line with the guidance above, CIB/CIP, O&M schedules, and service area budgets.

Aug. 9-20 – Executive Managers and Mayor to meet with Departments to review proposals and budgets.

Aug. 27, Sept 1, Sept. 2 – Mayor's decisions on: Utility/Enterprise Operating and Capital Improvement Budget (CIB)/Capital Improvement Program (CIP), General Government CIB/CIP, and General Government Operations.

Sept. 1 - OMB provides 120-Day Memo with the Mayor's preliminary budget information to the Assembly.

Sept. 9-30 – OMB compiles budget.

Oct. 1 – OMB submits budgets and Six-Year Fiscal Program to Assembly and online.

Thank you in advance for your attention and action on this request.

Respectfully,

Karl Raszkiewicz, Acting OMB Director



DATE: August 3, 2021

TO: Karl Raszkiewicz, Director, Office of Management and Budget

THRU: Adam Trombley, Office of Community Development

FROM: Christina C. Hendrickson, Director, Real Estate Department

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

What specific steps (minimum of three) will your department take in 2022 to make your department more efficient by bringing down costs for the people of Anchorage?

1. Renegotiate Leases

- 2. Enforce lease terms and conditions
- 3. Hire a Land Management Officer

What specific steps (minimum of three) will your department take in 2022 to make your department more effective in serving the people of Anchorage?

- 1. Digitize records
- 2. Create space for visitors to the department to see for lease and sale opportunities and engage with the staff
- 3. Routinely engage other departments, such as Planning and Public Works, for investment related projects, such as infrastructure

Do you foresee any jobs/duties in your department that can be automated in the future due to the implementation of new software systems? Do we need to be aware of any resources that need to be allocated that will fulfill those goals?

Property and facility management software would reduce overhead burden and automate lease renewals, repair requests, vendor invoices, and manage facility and land assets and investments. The Real Estate Department is evaluating how other Department's software could be reprogrammed to service this need. The Director is engaging with other cities of similar size to learn what software they use and why.

What new programs have been added to your department in the last six years? Brownfields cleanup program, funded by federal grant.

Would a reorganization of your department lead to more efficient operations thus leading to lowering the cost of operations?

No. Our Department has one subject matter expert for each of its service areas. The hiring of a Land Management Officer to support Heritage Land Bank and administrative functions will increase efficiencies by placing an officer in the field to issue citations and enforce terms and conditions and code

How many employees were added to your department in the last six years? Please explain those reasons.

None.

From: Hendrickson, Christina C.

To: Lawyer, Leilah I.

Cc: Briggs, Tiffany E

Subject: RE: For ACTION: 2022 Proposed Budget Department Description and Org. Chart - Real Estate

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 10:58:00 AM

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MEMORANDUM REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

DATE:	August 26, 2021
то:	Mayor Dave Bronson
Through:	Adam Trombley, Director of OECD
Through:	Niki Tshibaka, Chief Human Resources Officer
FROM:	Christina Hendrickson, Real Estate Director
SUBJECT:	Request to hire
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 Approved	
 Denied	

From: <u>Hendrickson, Christina C.</u>

To: <u>Demboski, Amy</u>

Cc: <u>Tshibaka, Niki; Trombley, Adam R.</u>

Subject: Request to Hire

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