

**CITY OF ANCHORAGE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 4, SERIES 2018**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AMNESTY FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND MISCELLANEOUS COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TAXES DUE THE CITY OF ANCHORAGE AS OF JULY 1, 2015 AND ANY PREVIOUS YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to encourage the payment of any taxes due the City as of July 1, 2015 or for prior tax years; and,

**WHEREAS**, it will benefit the City to collect severely delinquent sums prior to the end of the current fiscal year; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that waiving attorneys' fees and miscellaneous fees due the City in conjunction with its tax collection efforts for the specified past due taxes will assist the City in meeting its goal of resolving the delinquent payments due the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ANCHORAGE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** For delinquent taxes paid to the City for tax years 2015 and prior, that are received by the City Treasurer prior to the end of the 2017-2018 fiscal year, at the end of the day on June 30, 2018, and are paid in full, including the amount of tax due, all interest from the date the tax was due, and all penalty assessed by ordinance, the City Treasurer is hereby directed to waive any attorneys' fees associated with the collection of the past due taxes, including without limitation for representing the City in any foreclosure action, and all miscellaneous fees associated with the past due tax, including without limitation NSF check fees, and to accept the payment of the tax, interest, and penalty as satisfaction of the taxpayer's debt in full.

**Section 2:** This ordinance being in temporary effect, it shall not be included in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Anchorage.

**Section 3:** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable; the invalidity of any such provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof. Such other provision shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions deemed to be invalid.

**Section 4:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication according to law.

W. Thomas Hewitt  
Mayor, City of Anchorage

Renee Major, City Clerk