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## INFORMATION MEMORANDUM NO. 92-35

FROM: City Clerk

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SUBJECT: Analysis of Ordinance Serial No. 92-40 (Substitute 01)

- 1. Attempts apparently to combine business license functions with sales tax code. We prefer to leave the two code sections separate but referencing each other. The licensing function properly belongs in the Clerk's Office. Obviously the Clerk's Office will have to work closely with the Sales Tax staff.
- 2. 6.50.130 A seems to refer the reader to another section of code which actually requires a seller to secure a license, but that section doesn't exist. "as required by this code" should probably be dropped. Balance of paragraph A and B is 9.04.010 in Ordinance Serial No. 92-40 (Substitute).
- 3. 6.50.130 C is equal to part of 9.04.020(C) but is missing some very essential language.
- 4. 6.50.130 D is a complete change of 9.04.020 A & B. This change would put us smack dab in the middle of Christmas Season. The current code was set up deliberately to avoid this busy time of year especially for the businesses involved and instead the renewal period is set for the month of January. Our normal process is to mail renewals out around the 15th of December.
- 5. 6.50.130 E is equal to 9.04.020(B).
- 6. 6.50.130 F is equal to 9.04.040.
- 7. The following existing code sections are left out of Ordinance Serial No. 92-40 (Substitute 01):
  - 9.04.030 Regulatory Provisions
  - 9.04.050 City Clerk Regulations
  - 9.04.060 Unlawful Attempts
  - 9.04.070 Falsifying Returns
  - 9.04.080 Criminal Prosecution Penalties
  - 9.04.090 Prosecution Witness Immunity
  - 9.04.100 Alaska Statutes Procedures

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I would encourage you to debate Ordinance Serial No. 92--40 (Substitute) and adopt it and then if you want the two code sections merged we can attack that as a separate project.

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