



April 1, 2025 Ballot Proposition FACT SHEET

Proposition 7

Anchorage Fire Service Area **Fire Protection Capital Improvements** **\$2,400,000**

These bonds would pay for capital improvements such as acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and replacement fire water tenders. (AO 2025-11)

Projects

	Estimated Cost	Estimated Annual O & M
1 Fire Engine Replacement	\$1,200	\$0
2 Fire Water Tender Replacement	\$1,200	\$0
Total	\$2,400	\$0

Project Descriptions

Fire Engine Replacement - \$1,200,000

Replace two (2) Fire Engine(s) in accordance with Anchorage Fire Department's apparatus replacement schedule. The Fire Engine is the most common apparatus in the fleet and carries a pump, water tank, and fire hose. It responds to all types of emergencies including fires and medical emergencies. Fire Engines typically have a lifespan of 15 years or 150,000 miles. There are fifteen (15) front-line and five (5) reserves.

Fire Water Tender Replacement - \$1,200,000

This project is to replace front line water tenders in accordance with the Anchorage Fire Department's (AFD) apparatus replacement schedule. Water tenders are used to shuttle water to areas without fire hydrants. They can carry 2500-3000 gallons of water, which is critical for incidents more than 1500 feet from hydrants and wildfires. There are five (5) front-line and two (2) reserves.

Costs Associated with Bond Approval

Bond Principal Amount	\$2,400,000
Estimated Annual Cost of Debt Service	\$174,674
Annual Increased Operations and Maintenance Costs	\$0

Estimated Annual Property Tax Increase for \$100,000 of Assessed Property Value:

To Retire Debt	\$0.46
Operations and Maintenance Costs	\$0.00
Total	\$0.46

This bond will be voted on and if approved, would impact the property taxes of properties within this service area. Property taxes of properties outside this service area should not be impacted by the passage of this bond.

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It is the expectation of the Municipality of Anchorage that the general obligation bonds proposed for April 1, 2025, will be used to make capital improvements as noted. Information contained herein describes how MOA expects to use the bond proceeds. However, as project development progresses, changes in scope, project feasibility, phasing, timeline, or estimated costs may occur that result in acceleration, delay, or adjustments related to the above projects.