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## **ANCHORAGE ORDINANCE NUMBER 2009-64**

**As Catholics we believe that homosexuals must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity. No ordinance should be enacted by the Anchorage Assembly regarding sexual orientation including expression and behavior which does not fully protect the right of all institutions and individuals to act in a manner consistent with the religious or moral principles of such institutions or individuals. In Massachusetts, Catholic Charities has been forced to cease placing children for adoption because of similar laws.**

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