

CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 84-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HOMER ELECTION CODE, REVISING THE FILING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES, PUBLICATION OF POLLING PLACES, THE PROCEDURE FOR SECURING BALLOTS AND APPLYING FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN PERSON.

Whereas, the City of Homer utilizes electronic vote counting equipment for elections which requires a punch card ballot, and

Whereas, printing of punch card ballots requires more lead time than paper ballots, and

Whereas, other minor housekeeping amendments will improve the election code and cost of administering elections;

Now Therefore, the City of Homer Ordains:

Section 1. Section 4.04.060 Declaration of Candidacy --- Withdrawal is amended replacing subparagraph (a) & (b) with the following:

(a). Time. The period for filing declarations of candidacy shall be August 1 through August 15. Should August 15 fall on a Saturday or Sunday, then candidates shall have until Monday following to file their declarations as provided in the rules for counting time; definitions.

(b). Notice. At least one week (ninety days) preceding the candidate filing period, (regular election) the City Clerk shall publish a notice announcing that candidacy declarations are available, naming offices and the terms that are open on the next regular election day. The notice shall include:

- 1) candidate qualifications; and
- 2) time for filing declarations; and
- 3) where to file declarations

Section 2. Section 4.04.080 Precinct and polling places is amended in the last line by adding:

When precincts or pollings places have changed since the last City, Borough or State election this publication is required in addition to the notice of election.

Section 3. Section 4.04.180 (d) is amended by adding the following:

The certificate or certificates, with the registration list, tallies or tally papers, oaths of judges and/or voters (voted ballots), questioned ballots, accounting for ballots, and other papers shall be delivered to the City Clerk (shall be sealed in an envelope

by the Judges and endorsed "Election Returns," and shall be delivered to the City Clerk). The voted ballots shall be sealed and endorsed over the seal by the election board, then delivered with the other precinct documents to the Clerk who shall tender a receipt for documents, materials and equipment.

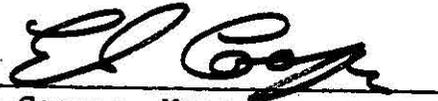
Section 4. Section 4.04.180 Counting and Disposition of Ballots the following subparagraph (f) will be added:

(f) The Clerk shall release sealed counted ballots envelopes to the Homer Police Department Officer for security storage until the election is certified, or recount of any precinct is ordered. The counted ballots shall be disposed of in the time and method prescribed by Homer City Code.

Section 5. Section 4.04.170 (application for absentee ballot) is amended by adding in paragraph 2, (In person) the following:

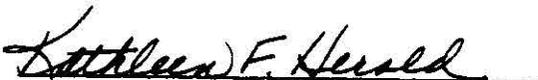
A qualified voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person by signing the absentee voter register on any day after the ballots are prepared and available, but not on election day.

CITY OF HOMER



Erle Cooper, Mayor

Attest:

  
Kathleen Herold, City Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form and content  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1984.

  
A. Robert Hahn, Jr.  
City Attorney

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