

CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE NO. 91-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
REGARDING THE DATE FOR AND NOTICE OF RUNOFF ELECTIONS,  
AMENDING TITLE 4, ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, Alaska Statutes 29.26.060 allows municipalities, by ordinance, to select a date for holding a runoff election; and,

WHEREAS, conducting a local runoff election in conjunction with a State general or special election would reduce the costs associated with the election and might also increase voter turnout;

THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 4.04.200 of the Homer City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.04.200 Runoff election; required. a. If no City Council candidate ~~for the office of Councilman~~ receives in excess of forty percent of the votes cast for ~~his/a~~ respective office seat, a runoff election shall be held ~~on the third Tuesday following the regular election or within three weeks after certification of the results of the election~~. When more than one Council seat for the same term is to be filled, total votes cast for a respective office seat shall be determined by dividing the total number of votes cast for all candidates by the number of ~~vacancies for the positions~~ seats to be filled.

b. In the event a runoff is required, the number of candidates receiving the highest votes to provide two candidates for each vacancy shall be included in the list of candidates for the runoff election.

c. If no candidate for the office of Mayor receives forty percent of the votes cast for that office, a runoff election between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be held.

Section 2. Section 4.04.202 of the Homer City Code is hereby created to read as follows:

4.04.202 Runoff election; date and notice. a. If a runoff election is required due to the outcome of a regular election, the runoff election shall be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. If a runoff election is required due to the outcome of a special election, the runoff election shall be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday following the special election.

b. At least five days prior to the election, the City Clerk shall post notice of a runoff election in three public places and publish it once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City. The notice shall be in substantially the same form as the notice required for regular and special elections set forth at § 4.04.050 b.

Section 3. This is a general ordinance of a permanent nature and the provisions of Section 1 and Section 2 as contained herein shall be codified for inclusion in the Homer City Code.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall pre-clear the provisions of this ordinance with the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1994.

THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA

  
HARRY GREGOIRE, MAYOR

AYES: 5  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 1  
ABSTAIN: 0

ATTEST:

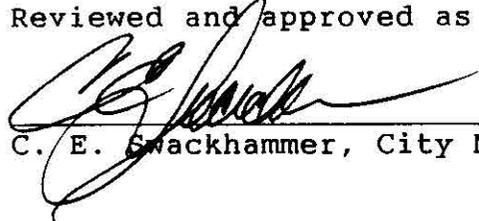
  
Mary L. Shannon  
City Clerk

(City Seal)



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Reviewed and approved as to form and content:

  
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