

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 80-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.100.6 (b),
PERTAINING TO FILING DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES
IN THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, Chapter 4 of the Homer City Code in compliance with Alaska Statute Title 29, holds elections the first Tuesday of October and the current requirement for closing of candidate filing thirty days prior to election day conflicts with administration of the code as said closing date consistently occurs on either Saturday or Sunday;

WHEREAS, the City of Homer's regular hours of operations are Monday through Friday and this deadline conflict requires a yearly administrative determination of the closing date for filing of candidacy;

WHEREAS, Alaska Statutes 29.28.010 empowers municipalities to administer and prescribe the general rules for conducting municipal elections, and AS29.28.015 provides for municipalities to prescribe the manner in which nominations for elected offices are to be administered;

WHEREAS, Chapter 4, Elections Code, City of Homer requires the notice of election to be published thirty days preceding the election, disallowing an extension of the candidacy closing filing date as a remedy to the conflict,

NOW THEREFORE, The City of Homer Ordains:

Section 1. Sec. 4.100.6(b) of the Homer City Code is hereby repealed and reenacted to read:

(b) A candidate for election to the office of City Council or the office of Mayor must file a declaration of candidacy in the office of the City Clerk no sooner than 90 days preceding the date of election, and no later than 35 days immediately preceding the election. Notice of time for filing Declaration of Candidacy shall be published by the City Clerk at least two weeks prior to the final date for filing. The effective date of this ordinance is October 8, 1980.

CITY OF HOMER


Leo Rhode, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kathleen F. Herold, City Clerk

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