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Memorandum 21-112

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

DATE: JUNE 24, 2021

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE REGARDING TERM LIMITS AND BALLOT PROPOSITION

Councilmember Evensen requested an ordinance sponsored by him and the Mayor regarding imposing term limits for the tentative agenda.

My research confirmed that term limits have to be approved by the voters per AS 29.20.140(d) which states - "Except by ordinance ratified by the voters, no limit may be placed on the total number of terms or number of consecutive terms a voter may serve on the governing body."

After discussion of options on ways to proceed with this I was requested by the Mayor to draft the ordinance in a manner that follows borough code that includes the requirement for a two year break in service before a person is eligible to run again for the same office.