



CITY OF WASILLA

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CODE ORDINANCE

REQUESTED BY: COUNCILMAN ERICKSON
PREPARED BY: MUNICIPAL SERVICES

ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 93-27

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA LIMITING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF CITY OF WASILLA COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MAYOR TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

SECTION II. Purpose. To submit to the voters of the City of Wasilla the question of whether term limits should be placed on the Mayor and Council members.

SECTION III. Enactment. The following questions shall be placed on the ballot as separate issues at the next regular election.

A. Shall the following language be added to the Wasilla Municipal Code?

"No person shall be elected to or serve on the Council for more than two consecutive, full terms without a break in service of at least one (1) full year."

B. Shall the following language be added to the Wasilla Municipal Code?

"No person shall be elected to the office of or serve as City Mayor for more than two consecutive, full terms without a break in service of at least one (1) full year."

SECTION IV. Enactment. If approved by a majority of those persons voting on the question at the next regular election, Section 2.04.030 and 2.16.030 of the Wasilla Municipal Code are amended as follows:

2.04.030 Election of Councilmen - Terms. A regular election shall be held on the first Tuesday of October each year to elect council members and to bring up for consideration other issues required for vote by the electors. Councilmen shall all run for three (3) year terms. No person shall be elected to or serve on the Council for more than two (2) consecutive, full terms without a break in service of at least one (1) full year.

2.16.030 Election and Term of Mayor. The Mayor is elected at large for a term of three years or until a successor is elected and has qualified. The Mayor's regular term begins on the first Monday following certification of the

Mayor's election. No person shall be elected to the office of or serve as City Mayor for more than two consecutive, full terms without a break in service of at least one (1) full year.

SECTION V. Enactment. This ordinance shall take effect upon voter approval.

SECTION VI. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

Introduction: 06/14/93

Public Hearing: 06/28/93

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Wasilla on this _____ day of _____, 1993.

JOHN C. STEIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERLING P. NELSON, CMC
City Clerk

*Failed on reconsideration
8/9/93*