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NON - Code Ordinance
 Requested By: Councilman Carney
 Prepared By: Clerk's Office
 Introduction Date: 10/27/97
 Public Hearing Date: 11/24/97
 Defeated: 12/08/97

ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 97-63

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AMENDING CHAPTER 2.04.010, CITY COUNCIL COMPOSITION AND 2.04.030, ELECTION OF COUNCILMEN - 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 a part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

SECTION II. Purpose. To eliminate designated seats for Council.

SECTION III. Amendment. Chapter 2.04.010 and 2.04.030 are hereby amended as follows:

2.04.010 City Council - Composition. The Council shall consist of six (6) council members, each of whom shall be elected at ~~large to designated seats A, B, C, D, E & F~~ and sworn into and take office on the first Monday following certification of the election.

2.04.030 Election of Councilmen - Terms.

A. 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. ~~Each Councilman member~~ shall all-run for a three (3) year terms of office. 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.

B. Full terms shall be filled by the candidates receiving the highest number of votes of the electors. Partial terms shall be filled by the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes by the electors.

C. In the event of a tie vote, the candidates draw lots to determine the winner of the council seat. Council shall determine what means can be used to break the tie, (i.e. flip of a coin, draw straws, etc.).

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance takes effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Wasilla this _____ day of _____, 1997.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

 KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC
 City Clerk

 SARAH H. PALIN, Mayor

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Subject: **AMENDING CHAPTER 2.04.010, CITY COUNCIL COMPOSITION AND 2.04.030, ELECTION OF COUNCILMEN - TERMS.**

Meeting Date: 10/13/97

RECOMMENDATION AND MOTION:

To introduce Ordinance Serial No. 97-63 and schedule for public hearing at the next regular meeting, 10/27/97.

Administration Recommendation: *(1) If our process is "broken & needs to be fixed" then show school board, Boro, State + Federal election process also need dramatic re-vamping?*

Reviewed by Sarah H. Palin, Mayor: *Sarah Palin* *(2) Section B is very confusing*

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(3) Was received after Wednesday's deadline this was not reviewed by other staff.

Received Thursday 10:15 - haven't got to do any homework on this will do so over the weekend.

Attachment (s): Fiscal Note: YES NO
(List other attachments; i.e., maps, bid information, etc.)

Staff Recommendation:

Summary Statement: This would eliminate seat designations for Council. Council would all run at large and candidates receiving the highest number of votes would win the open council seats.