



CITY OF WASILLA

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Code Ordinance
Requested By: Council
Prepared By: City Attorney
Introduction Date: 10/27/97
Public Hearing Date: 11/24/97
Defeated: 12/08/97

ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 97-68

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 establish districting for the election of council members.

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, three (3) of whom shall be residents of and elected by the voters of each Alaska Election Precinct, No. 37 and 38, in the City of Wasilla. each of whom shall be elected at large to designated seats A, B, C, D, E & F The council members within each precinct shall be elected at large and sworn into and take office on the first Monday following certification of the election. One member from each precinct shall be elected at each regular 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

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: 10/27/97

RECOMMENDATION AND MOTION:

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

Administration Recommendation:

Reviewed by Sarah H. Palin, Mayor: _____

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

Staff Recommendation:

Summary Statement: This would establish districts for council within the two precincts.