

## **MEDIA ADVISORY 14**

DATE: MAY 8, 2012

A recount the votes cast in 15 precincts in the April 3, 2012 Anchorage Municipal Election will begin tomorrow, May 9, at 8:30 am in Room #155, City Hall, 632 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

The Recount Application filed by 10 qualified voters on May 2, 2012 requested the recount by hand of 15 precincts (215, 220, 235, 240, 340, 445, 550, 610, 625, 660, 670, 675, 830, 840, and 925).

The Municipal Clerk has formed an Election Board in accordance with AMC 28.90.040. A calendar of the dates and times of counting is attached and is posted on the Elections website. All races of each of these precincts will be counted by hand. As required by Code, the petitioners paid \$100 for precinct they requested to be recounted.

The decision to recount these precincts by hand is discretionary and has been made at the behest of the Assembly Chair and the Municipal Clerk. The recount is not premised on or conditioned by the audit request included in the Recount Application.