Submitted by: Assembly Member Sullivan

Department of Law Prepared by:

For reading: MAY 16, 2000

CLERK'S OFFICE AMENDED AND APPROVED

Date: 8 15-00 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO NO. 2000-93

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 28.60.030, ABSENTEE VOTING IN PERSON, TO PROVIDE FOR ABSENTEE POLLING PLACES AND AN ELECTION DAY ABSENTEE POLLING PLACE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE CAMPUS.

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Section 1. Anchorage Municipal Code section 28.60.030 is hereby amended to read as follows

28.60.030 Absentee voting in person.

- Subject to the provisions of this section, a qualified voter may apply to the municipal A. clerk for and vote an absentee ballot in person in accordance with the procedures of this chapter.
 - For [AREAWIDE] regular, special or runoff municipal elections, [ABSENTEE 1. BALLOTS MAY BE VOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES OF THIS SECTION AT] a location or locations for absentee voting prior to election day shall be as designated by the municipal clerk [FOR AT LEAST TEN DAYS] prior to the [ANY SUCH] regular or special election [AND FOR AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO ANY SUCH SPECIAL OR RUNOFF ELECTION], provided that the municipal clerk may change such designations only in the event a location ceases to be available to the clerk.
 - Subject to subsection A.1. of this section, o[O]n election day for areawide 2. regular, special or runoff municipal elections, the municipal clerk shall establish an absentee polling place at the Anchorage International Airport and a centrally located absentee polling place at the University of Alaska, Anchorage campus at which eligible municipal voters may vote an absentee ballot during the same hours as all other municipal polling places.
- On receipt of an application in person for an absentee ballot and exhibition of proof В of identification as required in section 28.50.110, the municipal clerk shall issue the ballot to the applicant.
- On receipt of an absentee ballot in person, the voter shall proceed to mark the ballot C. in secret, to place the ballot in the small envelope, to place the small envelope in the larger envelope, and to sign the voter's certificate on the back of the larger envelope in the presence of the municipal clerk, who shall sign as attesting official and date that signature. The municipal clerk shall then accept the ballot.

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- D. The municipal clerk may not accept a marked ballot that has been exhibited by an absentee voter with intent to influence other voters. If the absentee voter improperly marks or otherwise damages a ballot, the voter may request and the municipal clerk shall provide another ballot. Exhibited, improperly marked or damaged ballots shall be destroyed. The numbers of all ballots destroyed shall be noted on the ballot statement.
- E. The municipal clerk shall keep a record of the names and signatures of voters who cast absentee ballots in person and the dates on which the ballots were cast. Such record shall be kept for 30 days after the date of certification of the election.
- F. In addition to the requirements of this chapter, all absentee ballots voted in person the day before and the day of the election shall be segregated from all other absentee ballots and shall be voted, verified and counted in accordance with the procedures of chapter 28.50.

(GAAB 7.05.120, 7.05.180.B; CAC 2.68.300--2.68.330, 2.68.370, 2.68.390; AO No. 80-101; AO No. 84-139; AO No. 85-75; AO No. 91-50; AO No. 97-135, § 2, 12-16-97)

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 15 day of Quaguat, 2000.

Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

Clerk's Note: On page 1, line 21, the word "areawide" was deleted on July 25, 2000 and reinstated on August 15, 2000.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE

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