

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO No. 2001-42

1 AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF
2 ANCHORAGE AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 03, 2001, A BALLOT
3 PROPOSITION TO AMEND ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER SECTION 11.02(b) TO
4 MINIMIZE THE NEED FOR RUN OFF ELECTIONS.

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7 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

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9 Section 1. A ballot proposition containing substantially the following language shall be submitted to
10 the qualified voters of the Municipality of Anchorage at its next regular election on April 3, 2001:

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12 Proposition

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14 **AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER SECTION 11.02 TO REMOVE WRITE-**
15 **IN VOTES FROM THE 50% REQUIREMENT WHEN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WRITE-IN**
16 **VOTES IS LESS THAN 5% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES FOR THE OFFICE**

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18 Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 11.02(b) be amended, effective on and retrospective to
19 the day before this election, to read as follows: (*note: words added by this amendment are*
20 *underlined and words deleted are [CAPITALIZED WITHIN BRACKETS].*)

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22 Section 11.02. Election procedures.

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24 (b) No person may hold the office of Mayor of Anchorage, Anchorage School Board, or
25 the Anchorage Municipal Assembly as a result of any election, regular or special,
26 without receiving a majority of the votes cast for the office. A majority is defined as
27 50 percent plus at least one vote, excluding write-in votes if the total number of
28 write-in votes is less than 5 percent. In the event that no single candidate receives a
29 majority, the two candidates receiving the most votes in the regular election shall
30 have a run-off election on the first Tuesday of the month following the subject
31 election to establish the winner. In the case of a special election, the two candidates
32 receiving the most votes shall have a run-off no more than 30 days subsequent to the
33 special election.

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35 [] Yes

[] No

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37 If approved by a majority of the voters this provision would apply to the results of this
38 election to determine whether a run-off is required.

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3 **Section 2.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the
4 Assembly. The Proposition in Section 1. shall become effective on and retroactive to the day before the
5 election, but only if the Proposition is passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified municipal
6 voters voting on the question.
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8 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2001
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Chair of the Assembly

14 ATTEST:
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17 Municipal Clerk
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