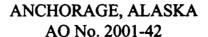
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AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 03, 2001, A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO AMEND ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER SECTION 11.02(b) TO MINIMIZE THE NEED FOR RUN OFF ELECTIONS.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS

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

Proposition

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

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

Section 11.02. Election procedures.

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

[]Yes []No

If approved by a majority of the voters this provision would apply to the results of this 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
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