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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AO No. 2001-42(S)

Submitted by: Assemblymember TESCHIE  
Prepared by: Assembly Office  
For reading: February 13, 2001

1 AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE  
2 AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 03, 2001, A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO AMEND  
3 ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER SECTION 11.02(b) TO MINIMIZE THE NEED FOR RUN OFF  
4 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 the  
10 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 CLARIFY THAT**  
15 **RUN-OFF ELECTIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED IN RACES WHERE THE NAMES OF NO MORE**  
16 **THAN TWO CANDIDATES APPEARED ON THE INITIAL BALLOT**

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

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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. In the event that no single candidate receives a  
28 majority, the two candidates receiving the most votes in the regular election shall  
29 have a run-off election on the first Tuesday of the month following the subject  
30 election to establish the winner. In the case of a special election, the two candidates  
31 receiving the most votes shall have a run-off no more than 30 days subsequent to  
32 the special election. Run-off elections under this section are not required, however,  
33 in races where the names of no more than two candidates appeared on the initial  
34 ballot/unless a write-in candidate received more votes than a  
35 candidate whose name is on the ballot.

36 ] Yes [ ] No

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

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42 **Section 2.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the  
43 Assembly. The Proposition in Section 1 shall become effective on and retroactive to the day before the  
44 election, but only if the Proposition is passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified municipal  
45 voters voting on the question.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
2001

*Gayle Henningsen*  
Chair

ATTEST:

*Lijane Irgusa*  
Municipal Clerk