

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AO NO. 2002-181

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING  
ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SUBSECTIONS 28.80.030D. AND 28.80.030E.,  
REGARDING BALLOT REVIEW; CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS.

**Section 1:** That AMC Subsection 28.80.030D. is hereby amended as follows:

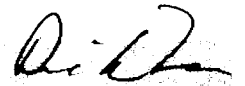
D. If a questioned or absentee ballot is not rejected, the envelope shall be opened and the [SECRECY SLEEVE, IF ENCLOSED, CONTAINING THE] ballot shall be [PLACED IN A CONTAINER AND] mixed with other [SECRECY SLEEVES CONTAINING] questioned and absentee ballots.

**Section 2:** That AMC Subsection 28.80.030E. is hereby amended as follows:


E. The [SECRECY SLEEVES CONTAINING THE] ballots shall be [DRAWN FROM THE CONTAINER, BALLOTS REMOVED, AND THE BALLOTS] counted according to the rules for determining properly marked ballots in section 28.70.030 or 28.70.050, except that absentee and questioned ballots need not be counted by precinct.

**Section 3:** This ordinance shall [BE EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL] take effect on the date the United States Department of Justice issues its non-objection or the date by which the United States Department of Justice must object if no objection is issued within the objection period.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk  
*Acting*



**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM**  
**NO. 1018-2002**

Meeting Date: January 7, 2003

**From: Assembly Chair Traini**

**Subject: AO 2002-181 Ballot Review; Certification of Election**

This proposed ordinance is a "housekeeping" ordinance to match our election code with current procedures. Specifically, for questioned or absentee ballots, secrecy sleeves are no longer used since the marked ballot will be placed in an envelope. A secrecy sleeve is not needed.

There are no public or private economic effects.

Approval of AO 2002-181 is recommended.

Respectfully submitted by:

Prepared by:

Dick Traini, Chair  
Anchorage Assembly

Greg Moyer  
Municipal Clerk