

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2002-183

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 28.110.050 AND 28.110.060,
REGARDING MAIL-IN BALLOTS FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1: That AMC Section 28.110.050 is hereby amended as follows:

28.110.050 Affidavit.

The return envelope shall have printed upon it an affidavit by which the voter shall declare his/her name, residence and mailing addresses and qualifications to vote followed by a provision for attestation by a witnessing officer. [AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION 28.60.050D. OF THIS TITLE]

Section 2: That AMC Section 28.110.060 is hereby amended as follows:


28.110.060 Casting mail-in ballots.

A voter qualified to vote in the special election who has received a ballot in accordance with this chapter [SECTION] may appear before any person authorized by law to administer oaths, including the municipal clerk, and in the presence of such officer shall cast the ballot in the following manner: [.]



The voter shall first show the witnessing officer that ballot has not been previously marked. The voter shall then mark the ballot in such manner that no one other than the voter can see how it is marked, The voter shall place the marked ballot in the ballot envelope and then place the ballot envelope in the return envelope. The voter shall complete and swear to the affidavit printed on the return envelope and deliver it, properly sealed, to the witnessing officer, who shall attest to the affidavit. If the ballot is cast in the municipal clerk's office, the municipal clerk shall retain it for delivery to the canvass board. If the ballot is cast in another location, the voter shall return it by mail to the municipal clerk immediately for delivery to the canvass board. Any ballot not received by the municipal clerk by the date specified in the election resolution shall be considered void and shall not be counted. Ballots received after such time shall not be opened, but shall be marked "rejected" ["INVALID"] with the date and hour of receipt noted thereon, and shall be preserved for 30 days after the date of certification of the election.

Section 3: This ordinance shall 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.

4 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 7th day of
5 January, 2003.
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11 ATTEST:
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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM
NO. 1020-2002

Meeting Date: January 7, 2003

From: Assembly Chair Traini

Subject: AO 2002-183 Mail-In Ballots for Certain Special Elections

This proposed ordinance is simply a "housekeeping" ordinance that:

Adds a reference to a subsection (28.60.050D.) detailing the proper attestation of a mail-in ballot; and

Changes the word "Invalid" to "Reject", at the request of the Municipal Election Commission.

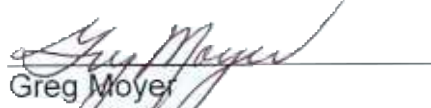
There are no public or private economic effects.

Approval of AO 2002-183 is recommended

Respectfully submitted by:

Prepared by:


Dick Traini, Chair
Anchorage Assembly


Greg Moyer
Municipal Clerk