

Introduced by: City Manager Healy  
 Date: April 26, 2005  
 Public Hearing: May 10, 2005  
 Action: Adopted  
 Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 05-021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PALMER MUNICIPAL CODE 18.15.010 TO CLARIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance shall be permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Palmer Municipal Code.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Chapter 18.15 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

**Chapter 18.15**

**CANDIDATES**

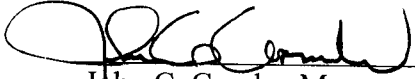
**18.15.010 Candidate qualifications.**

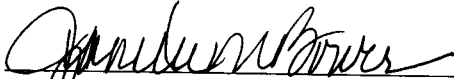
- A. To qualify as a candidate for the office of mayor or council member, a person must meet the following requirements:
1. Be a qualified voter of the city and State of Alaska; and
  2. Must have been a resident of the city or of territory annexed to the city, or must have had a combination of residence in the city and in the annexed territory, for a continuous period of not less than one year immediately preceding the date of the election, or if filling a vacancy, one year immediately prior to the appointment date.
- B. A candidate must provide sufficient proof that the candidate is eligible, or shall be eligible by the date of the election, to be recognized as a candidate for any election.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
John C. Combs, Mayor

  
Janette M. Bower, City Clerk