

Introduced by: City Manager Healy  
 Date: April 25, 2006  
 Public Hearing: May 9, 2006  
 Action: Postponed to June 13  
 Date: June 13, 2006  
 Action: Adopted  
 Vote: Unanimous

Yes:	No:
Erbey	
Hill	
Hanson	
Pippel	

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 06-008

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.07 (LEGISLATION) TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE REGARDING COUNCIL INITIATED LEGISLATION REQUESTS

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. Section 2.07.007 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**2.07.007 Council initiated legislation requests.**

At a meeting, two council members may direct the city attorney, the manager or the clerk to prepare legislation, as described in PMC 2.07.005, for action at a subsequent meeting. Provided, however, the majority of the council may by motion negate the direction. The direction and motion to negate may occur even though neither is on the agenda.

Section 4. Section 2.07.020 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):

**2.07.020 Ordinance enactment procedures.**

The following procedure shall govern the enactment of all ordinances, except emergency ordinances:

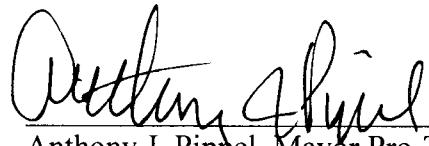
- A. Introduction. An ordinance may be introduced by two council members, the mayor or manager, at any regular or special meeting of the council. Each ordinance shall be assigned a serial number by the clerk. The ordinance shall be set for public hearing by the affirmative vote of a majority of the council. ~~The clerk shall be provided with the original ordinance and shall make and distribute copies to the council, mayor and manager for introduction.~~
- ~~B. Action. After introduction, an ordinance shall be set for public hearing by the affirmative~~

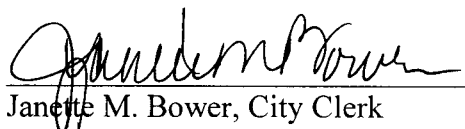
~~vote of the majority of the council.~~

- ~~C. B. Publication.~~ The proposed ordinance shall be published by title, with a brief summary and with a notice setting out the date, time and place for public hearing on the ordinance. ~~and the time and place for its consideration by the council.~~ A copy Copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available to the public at the meeting and at the clerk's office.
- ~~D. C. Hearing.~~ The public hearing shall follow the publication by at least five calendar days. At the hearing, copies of the ordinance shall be distributed to any persons present who request them, or the ordinance shall be read aloud in full. All interested persons present shall have the opportunity to be heard. The hearing shall be only for the purpose of receiving testimony and comments concerning the ordinance. The hearing may be held separately or in connection with a regular or special meeting and may be adjourned as necessary.
- ~~E. D. Adoption.~~ After the hearing, the council shall consider the ordinance and may adopt it with or without amendment, or reject it. The clerk shall print and make available copies of the adopted ordinance.
- ~~F. E. Effective Date.~~ Ordinances take effect upon adoption or at a later date specified in the ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. Ordinance No. 06-008 shall take effect upon adoption by the City of Palmer City Council.

Passed and approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

  
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 Anthony J. Pippel, Mayor Pro-Tempore

  
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 Janette M. Bower, City Clerk