

Introduced by: Council Members Pippel and Vanover

Date: August 14, 2007

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Action: Adopted

Vote: 6-1

Yes:	No:
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CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 07-022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PALMER CITY COUNCIL REPEALING PALMER MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.04.050, ABSENCES; AMENDING SECTION 2.04.061, VACANCIES, TO ENACT LANGUAGE REGARDING CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENCES

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 Section 2.04.050 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. Section 2.04.061 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):

**2.04.061 Vacancies.**

A council seat shall become vacant upon the occurrence of any of the following:


- A. Expiration of the term of office;
- B. Death of the incumbent;
- C. Resignation approved by council;
- D. A removal from office in the manner provided by law;
- E. Ceasing to possess ~~at any time~~ the qualifications of eligibility required by the City of Palmer Charter for election elective or appointment to office;
- F. Final conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude or an offense involving a violation of an oath of office;
- G. Judicial determination that the incumbent is of unsound mind;
- H. A decision of a competent tribunal declaring the election of the incumbent void;

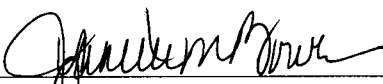
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- I. Failure to take an oath of office within 10 days of appointment or election to office or within such other time, not exceeding 20 days, as the council may fix;
- J. Unless excused by the council, is physically absent from the city for 90 consecutive calendar days;
- K. Is convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor described in AS 15.56;
- L. Is convicted of a violation of AS 15.13;
- M. If a member misses three consecutive regular meetings unless excused by the council; or
- NM. No longer physically resides in the city.

Section 5. Effective date. Ordinance No. 07-022 shall take effect upon adoption by the City of Palmer City Council.

Passed and approved this twenty-eighth of August, 2007.

  
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John C. Combs, Mayor

  
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Janette M. Bower, CMC, City Clerk

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