

Introduced by: Council Members Pippel
and Erbey
Date: November 13, 2007
Public Hearing: November 27, 2007
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

Yes:	No:
Pippel	
Vanover	
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CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 07-028

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PALMER CITY COUNCIL AMENDING PALMER MUNICIPAL CODE 2.05.040 TO ADJUST MAYORAL DUTIES; REPEALING SECTION 2.05.045, REMEDIES REGARDING PERFORMANCE; AND AMENDING SECTION 2.05.050 TO ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF MAYORAL COMPENSATION

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 2.05.040 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

2.05.040 Duties.

- A. The mayor shall possess all powers and shall exercise all duties provided or required by law or by the council;
- B. The mayor shall preside at meetings of the council;
- C. The mayor shall be a member of the council with all the powers and duties of that office;
- D. The mayor shall advise the council concerning the affairs of the city and make recommendation thereon;
- E. In emergencies, the mayor shall have the powers conferred by law upon peace officers and shall exercise such powers as chief executive officer to prevent disorder, to preserve the public peace and health and to provide for the safety of persons and property;
- F. The mayor shall appoint members of boards and commissions, subject to ~~prior approval~~ confirmation by the council;

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- G. The mayor shall not perform or interfere with the duties of the city manager as set out in Charter or in this code, and the manager may inform the mayor and/or council of any transgressions;
- H. They mayor shall not enter into contracts or agreements binding on the city; and
- I. The mayor shall not possess veto powers.
- ~~G. The mayor shall be an official spokesperson for the city and shall represent the city at ceremonial functions;~~
- ~~H. The mayor shall represent the city in non-administrative inter-governmental relations, and may do so in conjunction with the manager where appropriate;~~
- ~~I. The mayor shall coordinate and facilitate communications among the council, manager, and public;~~
- ~~J. The mayor may recommend goals for the council and manager;~~
- ~~K. Subsections G through J notwithstanding, the mayor shall not perform or interfere with the duties of the city manager as set out in Charter or in this code, and the manager may inform the mayor and/or council of any transgressions;~~
- ~~L. Subsections G through J notwithstanding, the mayor shall not enter into contracts or agreements binding on the city; and~~
- ~~M. The mayor shall not possess the veto power.~~

Section 4. Section 2.05.045 is hereby repealed.

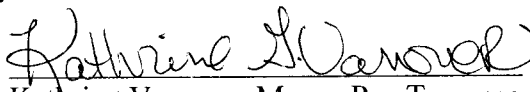
Section 5. Section 2.05.050 is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

2.05.050 Compensation.

- A. The mayor's salary shall be fixed by code provision and may be changed by amendment upon 30 days' notice at any time except during the 60-day period immediately preceding a general municipal election.
- B. As compensation, the mayor shall receive a salary of \$45,000 per year and those benefits, other than leave, overtime, and holiday pay, provided for classified employees until the first City election conducted in 2008. ~~and, in addition, the mayor will receive those benefits, other than leave and overtime and holiday pay, provided for classified employees.~~ Following said election, compensation shall be \$24,000 per year.
- C. The mayor shall not be entitled to receive any other or additional compensation from the city for any service to the city except as provided by this code.
- ~~D. The mayor is expected to perform the duties of mayor for at least 1,800 hours per year.~~

Section 6. Effective Date. Ordinance No. 070-28 shall take effect upon adoption by the City of Palmer City Council.

Passed and approved this twenty-seventh day of November, 2007.


Kathrine Vanover, Mayor Pro-Tempore


Janelle M. Bower, CMC, City Clerk

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