

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. 103

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 65, ORDINANCE NO. 84,
AND ORDINANCE NO. 91; AND FURTHER AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 93
AND PERTAINING TO THE SYSTEM OF GARBAGE COLLECTION AND
DISPOSAL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 65, Ordinance No. 84 and Ordinance No. 91 are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 93 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Section 3 of Ordinance No. 93, entitled "Use of Service; Required; Exceptions.", is hereby amended to read as follows:

All persons shall use the City garbage dump for the disposal of garbage as herein defined except those who, having evidenced some other sanitary facility satisfying the Laws of the State of Alaska and the ordinances of the City of Palmer, have secured an exemption in writing from the City Council. All persons using the City garbage dump facility shall secure a permit therefor from the City Clerk upon payment of a fee of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per year or Four Dollars (\$4.00) per quarter, and shall further abide by all rules and regulations promulgated by the City Council in connection with the use of the City garbage dump.

(b) Section 5(b), entitled "Regulations; Sanitation.", is hereby amended to read as follows:

5(b) No person shall deposit any garbage, rubbish, or ashes upon any streets, alleys or city-owned property, or upon any property owned by another except for the purpose of collection. Garbage must be placed for collection in a metal or other adequate receptacle with a tight-fitting cover. Garbage receptacles, ash and rubbish receptacles shall not project from the lot line more than three (3) feet. No containers or receptacles of garbage, trash, or rubbish shall be placed in the parking strips or otherwise in front of houses except for the purpose of collection and then such placement shall not continue for more than twenty-four (24) continuous hours.

(c) Section 5(d) of Ordinance No. 93 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5(d) No person shall discard any garbage, rubbish or ashes on City property except at a dump which has been approved and authorized by the City Council or its duly authorized officer, which may be the City Engineer.

(d) Section 6(a) of Ordinance No. 93, entitled "Removal by City; Duties of Persons Served.", is hereby amended to read as follows:

6(a) The City of Palmer may regulate or undertake the general collection of garbage, rubbish and ashes throughout the City subject to the provisions established in this ordinance. Regulations governing private garbage services may be adopted by the City Council from time to time as it sees fit.

(e) Section 6(b) of Ordinance No. 93 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6(b) Every person having the care, either as owner or occupant, of any premises shall make adequate provision to insure that all garbage originating or accumulating thereon shall be disposed of at least weekly.

(f) Section 7 of Ordinance No. 93, entitled "Rates; Established by City Council.", is hereby amended to read as follows:

The City Council may establish rates for municipal garbage, rubbish, and ashes collection and, by regulation, provide for a method of payment thereof.

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(g) Section 10 of Ordinance No. 93, entitled "Rates.", is hereby repealed.

(h) A new section shall be added to Ordinance No. 93 as follows:

Section 12. Garbage Collection Vehicles; Regulation. No person shall collect, transport, remove or dispose of garbage, rubbish or ashes in such a manner as to be needlessly offensive to any person, place, building, premises or property. All vehicles used for transporting garbage, rubbish or ashes for hire shall be equipped with a reasonably tight container body and a suitable cover and no person shall transport garbage for hire unless the equipment of such person shall comply with all the public safety regulations and shall be kept clean, well painted and in good repair, being thoroughly cleaned each day; such equipment shall preferably be of the compacter type or Dempster Dumpster type. The Council, may, from time to time, promulgate further regulations governing the type and use of garbage collection equipment.

First reading: September 26, 1961

Second reading: October 10, 1961

Passed and approved this 24th day of October, 1961, at Palmer, Alaska.

Billy R. Miller
Billy R. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

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