

RESOLUTION NO. 59

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 39 of the City of Palmer, provides for the taxation of all real and personal property within the City for School and Municipal purposes,

WHEREAS, it appears that it will not be necessary to levy such tax for Municipal purposes during the year 1954, but for school purposes only, and

WHEREAS, the City of Palmer has no established facilities, procedures or employees for the assessment and collection of taxes and the bookkeeping and administrative duties required, and

WHEREAS, the Palmer Independent School District has such facilities, procedures and employees who are experienced in such matters, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor, pursuant to the provisions of said Ordinance No. 39 heretofore has appointed Hazel Byham tax assessor and collector for the City of Palmer, said appointment having heretofore been confirmed by the City Council, and said appointee being also the duly appointed assessor-collector for the Palmer Independent School District, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 39 has been amended by Ordinance No. 47, permitting the City Clerk-Treasurer upon the consent of the City Council, from year to year to delegate the duties specified in Section 5.2 of said Ordinance No. 39, and

WHEREAS, it appears that all taxes collected for the year 1954 under ordinance No. 39 shall be for school purposes and none for Municipal purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palmer as follows:

The City Clerk is hereby authorized to delegate to the duly appointed and confirmed assess-collector, during the year 1954, the duties specified in Section 5.2 of Ordinance No. 39.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver to the Board of Directors of Palmer Independent School District and to the said Assessor-collector, copies of Ordinance No. 39, Ordinance 47 and a copy of this resolution.

The following, upon being accepted and agreed to by means of a like formal resolution of the Board of Directors of the Palmer Independent School District shall constitute an agreement between the City of Palmer and the Palmer Independent School District:

During the year 1954 the said assessor-collector shall perform the duties delegated by the City Clerk as hereinabove stated and those duties required of the assessor-collector by Ordinance No. 39, such duties to be performed under the supervision and direction of the Board of Directors of the Palmer Independent School District, using the same system and procedures for assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Palmer which are used elsewhere in the Palmer Independent School District.

All such taxes collected for the year 1954 shall be turned over, directly, to the Palmer Independent School District to be used for school purposes, and the City of Palmer shall not be required to keep books of account nor handle such funds in any manner.

From such tax receipts the Palmer Independent School District shall, without cost or charge to the City of Palmer, pay the City's proportionate share of the cost of assessing and collecting the taxes, including the wages and salary of the assessor-collector and other employees.

The salary or wages of the assessor-collector and other employees shall be set by the Board of Directors of Palmer Independent School District for the work done both in the School District and in the City.

After the end of the year Palmer Independent School District shall furnish the City of Palmer with an audit and account prepared by a Certified Public Accountant showing taxes assessed, monies collected and expended in assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Palmer and all other necessary or useful information pertaining thereto;

Palmer Independent School District shall fully assume the responsibility for the cost of properly bonding the assessor-collector for the performance of his duties within the City of Palmer.

The City Council shall sit as a Board of Equalization as provided in Ordinance No. 39 and Palmer Independent School District shall have no duties or responsibilities in that regard.

The Palmer Independent School District and the said assessor-collector shall be bound and governed by Ordinance No. 39 as amended and all other Ordinances of the City of Palmer relating to the assessment and collection of taxes therein.

This resolution adopted by motion and vote of the City Council this 20th day of April, 1954.

APPROVED: Don McKechnie
Don McKechnie, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Barry, City Clerk