

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

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Yes:	No:
Carrington	
Melin	
Best	
Tudor	
Ojala	
	Anzilotti
	Alcantra

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

**Resolution No. 22-021**

**A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Submitting the Question of Amending Charter Section 2.2 Eligibility for elective office, to the City’s Qualified Voters at the October 4, 2022, City of Palmer Election**

Whereas, Section 14.2 of the Charter of the City of Palmer provides that the Charter may be amended by proceedings commenced by the vote of four members of the Council; and

Whereas, Section 14.3 of the Charter of the City of Palmer provides that when an amendment to the Charter is proposed by the Council, it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City at any election to be held in the City not less than 60 days after its proposal by the Council; and

Whereas, on May 3, 2022, the City of Palmer certified the Special Election results of the voter-initiated recall of elected officials for grounds of misconduct in office; and

Whereas, a voter initiated recall is acting as a Referendum in this instance, as it is the final opinion of the voters on this subject; and

Whereas, results of these voter initiated decision are binding on the governing body and may not be changed for two years.

Whereas, at least four members of the Council of the City of Palmer have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents that the Charter of the City of Palmer should be amended as set forth below.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Palmer, that:

Section 1. At the City of Palmer election to be held on October 4, 2022, the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified City of Palmer voters in substantially in the following form:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

AMENDMENT OF THE PALMER CITY CHARTER, CHAPTER II, SECTION 2.2

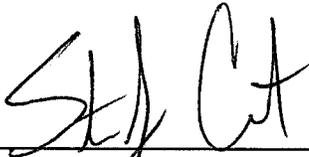
Shall Chapter II, Section 2.2 of the Charter of the City of Palmer be amended by adding Section (d) to read as follows (new language is **underlined** and **bolded** and deleted language is ~~stricken~~ and [bracketed]):

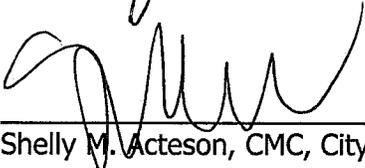
**(d) Any person who has been recalled after October 4, 2022, from an office or who has resigned from office while recall proceedings were pending against them shall be deemed ineligible for all city offices, boards and commissions for two years from the end of the designated term for removal by recall or resignation.**

Proposition No. 1      Yes ( )      (A yes vote adds the language).  
   No ( )      (A no vote does not add the language).

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. The amendments set forth in Sections 1 shall become effective upon its approval by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question at the election of October 4, 2022, and the filing of the amendment as provided in Section 14.7 of the Charter of the City of Palmer, provided that the filing may be made with the Lieutenant Governor in lieu of the Secretary of State of Alaska.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

  
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Steve Carrington, Mayor

  
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Shelly M. Acteson, CMC, City Clerk