

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. 230

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA.

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, RESOLVES:

To commence proceedings by the vote of four or more members of the Council pursuant to Section 14.2 of the Municipal Charter, to amend the Charter in the following listed particulars, and to submit such proposed amendments at the forthcoming general election which is more than sixty days after the adoption of this resolution, and which amendments shall become effective if approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on each amendment at that time. Each proposed amendment shall be published in the Frontiersman not less than two weeks nor more than four weeks before the election on its ratification. Two copies of each proposed amendment which is ratified by the electors of the City shall be filed with the Secretary of the State for Alaska, and in addition one copy shall be filed at the office of the Recorder for the Palmer Recording District, Third District, State of Alaska, as well as copies thereof preserved in the archives of the City. Each proposed amendment shall become effective upon its ratification.

Proposed Amendment No. 1

Shall Section 2.2 (a) of the Municipal Charter of the City of Palmer be amended by reducing the residence requirement for eligibility to elective City office from three years to two years, in the following manner:

∩ "Section 2.2 (a) To be eligible to file a nominating petition for election to a City office, a person shall be an elector of the City and shall have been a resident of the City or of territory annexed to the City, or shall have had a combination of residence in the City and in the annexed territory for a period of not less than two years preceding the date of the filing of such petition."

Proposed Amendment No. 2

Shall Section 10.3 (a) (2) of the Municipal Charter for the City of Palmer be amended so as to reduce the age qualification of electors from 19 years to 18 years, in the following manner:

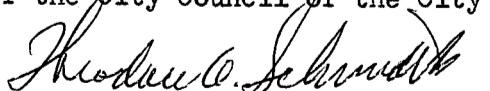
∩ "Section 10.3 (a) (2) At least 18 years of age; "

Proposed Amendment No. 3


Shall Section 10.3 (b) of the Municipal Charter for the City of Palmer be amended so as to eliminate the qualification of appearance on the tax rolls of the City for electors voting on questions of the borrowing of money by the City, in the following manner:

"Section 10.3 (b) Only persons who are registered as electors of the City shall be entitled to vote on questions of the borrowing of money by the City when the principal and interest on such borrowed money is to be paid by taxes or by special assessments levied against property. An elector's name need not appear on the tax rolls of the City in order to be eligible to vote on such questions."

Passed and approved by five members of the City Council of the City of Palmer this 27th day of July, 1971.

  
THEODORE O. SCHMIDTKE, MAYOR

Attest:

  
WILLIAM E. CURTIS, CITY CLERK