CITY OF __________, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. _____

A NON-CODE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL CLERK TO INSTITUTE AND ADMINISTER A VOTE BY MAIL ELECTION BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS: the ______________________ City Council is the governing body of the City of ____________, Alaska; and

WHEREAS: in response to the current statewide emergency disaster, Governor Dunleavy signed Senate bill 241 that authorizes elections to be conducted by mail during the emergency disaster; and

WHEREAS: a vote by mail election will ensure that all qualified voters of ____________, Alaska can cast a ballot in a safe and secure manner while protecting the integrity of every vote:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ______________________, ALASKA, that the municipal election held on October 6, 2020 may be conducted using vote by mail balloting. The municipal clerk will establish necessary rules and procedures for vote by mail elections.

Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application to any person or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 3. Statement of funding of public interest. The City Council finds that it is in the best public interest to establish this vote by mail election for the 2020 municipal elections to protect the residents of ________________________.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on the day after the date of its passage and is temporary in nature.
PASSED AND APPROVED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL THIS ___________ DAY OF _________________________, 2020.

______________________________________________, Mayor

ATTEST:

______________________________________________, City Clerk