

**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