

## **CHAPTER 2.01: CITY COUNCIL.**

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### **2.01.010 –City Council – Composition**

The council members shall consist of seven members elected by the voters at large.

### **2.01.030. Qualifications of Council Members**

The council members shall be qualified city voters.

A council member who ceases to be eligible to ac a city voter immediately forfeits his office.

### **2.01.050. Election of Council Members - Terms**

An election is held annually on the first Tuesday of October, to choose council members for three-year terms and until their successors are elected and have qualified. The regular term of office begins on the first Monday following the certification of election.

### **2.01.070. Oath of Office**

- A. All officers elected or appointed before entering upon the duties of office shall affirm in writing the following oath and affirmation: " 1, ...., do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United State of Alaska and the laws and ordinances of the City of Aniak State of Alaska, and that I will honestly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office. So help me God."
- B. The oath is filed with the municipal clerk.

### **2.01.090. Compensation of Council Members**

Each member of the council may receive compensation at a rate to be determined by ordinance. No compensations shall be paid for attending regular meeting of the council attended. No compensation shall be paid for attending special meetings of the council . The salary or compensation of council members shall not be changed during their term of office.

### **2.01.110. Salaries of Elected Officers Not to be Varied**

The council may fix by ordinance the salaries of elected officers before they are elected. Salaries may not be changed during a term of office. An elected officer may not receive

any other compensation for service to city. Per Diem payments or reimbursements for expenses are not compensation under this section.

#### **2.01.130. Conflicts of Interest**

A council member or other officer or employee of the city shall disqualify himself from participating in any official action in which he has a substantial financial interest.

#### **2.01.150. Prohibitions**

No person may be appointed to or removed from city office or in any way favored or discriminated against with respect to the city position because of his race, color, sex, creed, national origin or, unless otherwise contrary to law, because of his political opinions or affiliations. Alaska Statutes Title 1880... is applicable beyond the scope of this ordinance

#### **2.01.170. Vacancies**

An elected city office is vacated under the following conditions. The council shall declare an active office vacant when the person elected:

- A. Fails to qualify or take office within thirty days after his election or appointment;
- B. Is physically absent from the city for a ninety-day period, unless excused by council;
- C. Resigns and his resignation is accepted;
- D. Is physically or mentally unable to perform the duties of his office;
- E. Is removed from office;
- F. Misses three consecutive regular meetings unless excused; or
- G. Is convicted of a felony or of an offense involving a violation of his oath of office.

#### **2.01.190. Filling a Vacancy**

If a vacancy occurs in the council, the council by vote of a majority of its remaining members shall designate a person to fill the vacant seat. The person appointed serves until the next regular city election and until his successor qualifies.