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July 11, 2024

Jenny Thomas  
via email (7/11) and USPS Certified Mail  
4460 Windfall Ave.  
Juneau, AK 99801

**Re: Certification of Recall Petitions for Deedie Sorensen & Emil Mackey**

Dear Ms. Thomas and Petitioner Committee,

As communicated in my initial letter of April 4, 2024, in consultation with the CBJ Law Department, we approved, in part, the Recall Petitioners Committee application for the recall of Board of Education Member Deedie Sorensen and Board of Education Member Emil Mackey based on the following grounds as stated in the petitioner's affidavit:

**Recall of Juneau School Board Member Deedie Sorensen, President**

*7. Failure to understand the FY24 budget and accounting errors resulting in \$7.9M deficit and taxpayer loan from CBJ, violating BP3460.*

**Recall of Juneau School Board Member Emil Mackey, Vice President**

*7. Failure to understand the FY24 budget and accounting errors resulting in \$7.9M deficit and taxpayer loan from CBJ, violating BP3460.*

For reference purposes in this memo, I will be referring to the petitions collectively and the process in general, however, each petition is separate and is its "own instrument" as referenced in AS 29.26.290. Please note that while Article VIII of the CBJ Charter would govern our recall process, the provisions of AS 29.26.240-AS 29.26.360 govern in the event of a conflict with the Article VIII Charter provisions. All dates referenced take place in 2024 unless specified otherwise.

The Clerk's office completed its review of the two recall petitions and concluded that, with the supplemental signatures submitted on July 1, each petition met the requirement to obtain **2,359** signatures for certification and is therefore considered sufficient. Attached are the certifications of each of the recall petitions.

Per AS 29.26.310, "if a recall petition is sufficient, the clerk shall submit it to the governing body at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting held before the next regular meeting." I will forward these certifications to the Assembly's next meeting, which is a Special Assembly meeting scheduled for Monday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. Since the July 22 Assembly meeting is 71 days prior to the Regular Municipal Election on October 1, the Assembly will not need to call

for a Special Election to be held in accordance with AS 29.26.320<sup>1</sup> but the Assembly will need to forward the questions to the ballot for the October 1, 2024 Regular Municipal Election.

In accordance with AS 29.26.330<sup>2</sup>, each official named in the recall petition will have the opportunity to submit a statement of 200 words or less to appear on the ballot along with the following grounds and question from the petition committee.

**Short Title: Recall** *[Name of official]*

Based on the following grounds: "Failure to understand the FY24 budget and accounting errors resulting in \$7.9M deficit and taxpayer loan from CBJ, violating BP3460,"

Shall *[Name of official]* be recalled from the office of Board of Education?

Yes [  ]

No [  ]

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at 907-586-5278.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth "Beth" McEwen, MMC  
CBJ Municipal Clerk/Election Official

Attachments:

Certifications of Petition Sufficiency for Sorensen and Mackey Recall Petitions

Affidavits of Petitioners Committee (redacted)

Alaska Statutes 29.26.240-29.26.360

cc: Board of Education President Deedie Sorensen  
Board of Education Vice President Emil Mackey  
Acting City Attorney Emily Wright  
JSD Superintendent Frank Hauser  
CBJ Board of Education Members  
CBJ Mayor & Assemblymembers

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**<sup>1</sup> Sec. 29.26.320. Election.**

(a) If a regular election occurs within 75 days but not sooner than 45 days after submission of the petition to the governing body, the governing body shall submit the recall at that election.

(b) If no regular election occurs within 75 days, the governing body shall hold a special election on the recall question within 75 days but not sooner than 45 days after a petition is submitted to the governing body.

(c) If a vacancy occurs in the office after a sufficient recall petition is filed with the clerk, the recall question may not be submitted to the voters. The governing body may not appoint to the same office an official who resigns after a sufficient recall petition is filed naming that official.

*History. (§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985)*

**<sup>2</sup> Sec. 29.26.330. Form of recall ballot.**

A recall ballot must contain

(1) the grounds for recall as stated in 200 words or less on the recall petition;

(2) a statement by the official named on the recall petition of 200 words or less, if the statement is filed with the clerk for publication and public inspection at least 20 days before the election;

(3) the following question: "Shall (name of person) be recalled from the office of (office)? Yes [ ] No [ ]".

*History. (§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985; am § 18 ch 80 SLA 1989)*

## CERTIFICATE

I, Elizabeth J. McEwen, the duly appointed and qualified Municipal Clerk of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, a municipal corporation of the State of Alaska, DO HEREBY CERTIFY receipt of the Recall Petition of Board of Education Member Deedie Sorensen, President submitted by the Petitioners Committee, and partially approved the petition affidavit, under the following grounds:

### **Recall of Juneau School Board Member Deedie Sorensen, President**

*7. Failure to understand the FY24 budget and accounting errors resulting in \$7.9M deficit and taxpayer loan from CBJ, violating BP3460.*

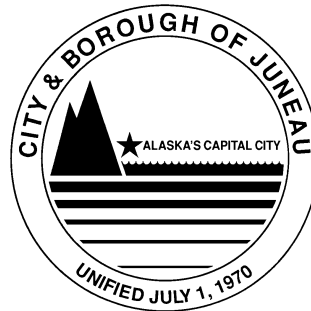
And that the above petition was filed in the proper form and bears the 2,359 signatures required for certification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and Borough of Juneau this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.



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Elizabeth J. McEwen, MMC  
Municipal Clerk/Election Official  
City and Borough of Juneau



## CERTIFICATE

I, Elizabeth J. McEwen, the duly appointed and qualified Municipal Clerk of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, a municipal corporation of the State of Alaska, DO HEREBY CERTIFY receipt of the Recall Petition of Board of Education Member Emil Mackey, Vice President submitted by the Petitioners Committee, and partially approved the petition affidavit, under the following grounds:

### **Recall of Juneau School Board Member Emil Mackey, Vice President**

*7. Failure to understand the FY24 budget and accounting errors resulting in \$7.9M deficit and taxpayer loan from CBJ, violating BP3460.*

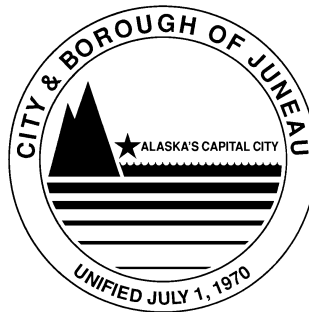
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Elizabeth J. McEwen, MMC  
Municipal Clerk/Election Official  
City and Borough of Juneau





**AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONERS COMMITTEE  
CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

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Reference: CBJ Charter Articles VI, VII, VIII & XIV and CBJ Code 29.10 Initiative and Petition

**Check one:**

Initiative Petition Affidavit  Recall Petition <sup>Dmc</sup>  Referendum Petition Affidavit

**Request of Petitioner's Committee (add as many lines as necessary, notary block must be complete with notarized signature on same page as notarization):**

Initiative Short Title: Recall - Deedie Suresen

Language of proposed initiative ordinance, resolution, or other measure:

See attached

The following qualified voters and residents of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, state under oath that they constitute the petitioners committee for the above referenced initiative/referendum (circle one). The coalition has been formed and will be responsible for circulating booklets for voter signatures.

**All notices should be mailed to:**

Name: Jenny V Thomas

Address: 4460 Winfall Ave Juneau, AK 99801

Phone: 907.957.7411 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: Debs-judgyahoo.com

DATED this 28 day of March, 2024

Please Print: Legal Names and Mailing Addresses of each Member of the Petitioner's Committee:

1. Jenny Thomas 4460 Winfall Ave Juneau, AK 99801
2. Charles Kenneth VanKirk P.O. Box 33883 Juneau, AK 99803
3. Shannon Kelly 8202A Keegan St, Juneau, AK 99801
4. ~~Melissa Cullum 2787 Duran Juneau, AK 99801~~
5. Jhanner Greene 8007 Poppy Ct, Juneau AK 99801

4. Lynne VanKirk P.O. Box 33883 Juneau, Alaska 99803
6. Heather Sikes PO Box 35495 Juneau, AK 99803

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7. Bjorn Wolter 3335 Meander Way Juneau AK 99801
8. Lucinda Brown-Mills 4447 Takli Blvd Juneau AK 99801
9. Jessica Kathleen Miller 8518 Forest Lane, Juneau AK 99801
10. Olivia Orsborn 9152 Jerry Dr, Juneau AK 99801
11. Sharyn Augustine 10780 mendenhall Loop Rd, Juneau AK 99801

March 28, 2024

Application to recall: Juneau School Board Member: Deedie Sorensen, President

Sorensen demonstrated failure to perform prescribed duties, misconduct in office, and incompetence by:

1. Failure to communicate with stakeholders, creating an avoidable crisis, and rushing to adopt a polarizing consolidation model while refusing to factor in significant negative community impacts, violating Juneau Borough School District<sup>i</sup> BP1100<sup>ii</sup>, BP0530(2)(2.3)(5.3)(6).<sup>iii</sup>
2. Failure to heed 2017 study warning of declining enrollment and need to consolidate, violating BP3000(1)(2), <sup>iv</sup>BP1100.
3. Failure to instruct Superintendent to be transparent about looming debt crisis when notifying public by 10/1/23 per BP3460<sup>v</sup>, BP 3100<sup>vi</sup>.
  - a. Officially notified public of budget deficit crisis 1/12/24.
  - b. Consolidation model hastily approved on 2/22/24.
4. Refusal to incorporate community input and testimony 3/12/24, violating BP1120<sup>vii</sup>.
5. Permitting Mackey to intimidate/demean a fellow board member at the 3/7/24 board meeting, then attacking and degrading community members. Demonstrated inability to maintain order and censure Mackey for his inappropriate behavior, violating BP0200<sup>viii</sup>, BP9010<sup>ix</sup>. BP1000<sup>x</sup>, BP1120.
6. Publishing an Opinion News article 3/9/24 undercutting a board member's 'approved' motion to present new information to the community, violating BP1000.
7. Failure to understand the FY24 budget and accounting errors resulting in \$7.9M deficit and taxpayer loan from CBJ, violating BP3460.

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*DME*

Jenny Thomas - primary contact  
4460 Windfall Ave  
Juneau, AK 99801  
907-957-7411

Charles VanKirk - secondary contact  
3654 Tongass Blvd.  
Juneau, AK 99801  
907-321-3383

<sup>i</sup>We read statutory and regulatory citations as one word, so it is unnecessary to eliminate the spaces in such citations in order to meet the 200 word requirement.

- <sup>ii</sup> BP1100: Communication with the public
- <sup>iii</sup> BP0530: Discontinuation or closure of schools
- <sup>iv</sup> BP3000: Concepts and roles
- <sup>v</sup> BP3460: Periodic financial reports
- <sup>vi</sup> BP3100: Budget
- <sup>vii</sup> BP1120: Public involvement in Board of Education meetings
- <sup>viii</sup> BP0200: Goals for the school district
- <sup>ix</sup> BP9010: Public statements
- <sup>x</sup> BP1000: Communications with the public

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Initiative Short Title: RECALL- DEE DEE SORESENSEN

**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 1:**

Charles Kenneth Van Kirk (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Charles Kenneth Van Kirk  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 3654 Tongass Blvd Juneau AK 99801 P.O. Box 33883 Juneau AK 99803 [REDACTED] ✓  
(Optional) Phone: 907-321-8781 Email address: chuckvk@gmail.com

State of Alaska  
Judicial District 1<sup>st</sup> SS

On this 28 day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Charles Kenneth Van Kirk known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 02/24/2027

SEAL:



**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 2:**

Jenny Thomas (Signature of Petitioner) ✓  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Jenny Thomas [REDACTED] ✓  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 4460 Windfall Ave Juneau AK 99801  
(Optional) Phone: 907-957-7411 Email address: bebs-jv@yahoo.com

State of Alaska  
Judicial District 1 SS

On this 28 day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Jenny Thomas known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 02/24/27

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Initiative Short Title: Recall - Deedie Sorensen

PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 3:

[Signature] (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Shannon Marie Kelly  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 8202 A Keegom Street, Juneau, AK 99801 ✓  
(Optional) Phone: 575-776-7867 Email address: ShannonKelly76@gmail.com  
Voter ID [Redacted]

State of Alaska  
Judicial District 1<sup>st</sup> SS

On this 28 day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Shannon Marie Kelly known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 200 02/24/2027

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PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 4:

[Signature] (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Melissa Cristine Moseley Cullum  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 8787 Duran Juneau, AK 99801  
(Optional) Phone: 907-209-1665 Email address: relief16b@yahoo.com

State of Alaska  
Judicial District 1 SS

On this 28 day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Melissa Christine Moseley Cullum known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 02/24/2027

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re: conversation  
with Jenny  
Thomas  
3/21/24

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Initiative Short Title: Deedie Soransen - Recall

**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 3:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Petitioner)

Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ SS

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_ before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: \_\_\_\_\_  
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

SEAL:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary's printed name)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 4:**

Lynne Vankirk \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Petitioner)

Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Lynne Vankirk

Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 3654 Tongass Blvd P.O. Box 33883, Juneau, AK 99803 \_\_\_\_\_ ✓

(Optional) Phone: 907-321-8700 Email address: clvankirk@hotmail.com

State of Alaska  
Judicial District 1 SS

On this 29 day of march in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Lynne Vankirk  
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

SEAL:

Andrea Hirsh  
Notary Public (Signature)

Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)

My commission expires 02/24/2027



Initiative Short Title: RECALL - DEEDIE SORENSEN

PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 5:

Shannan D. Greene (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: SHANNAN D. GREENE  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 8007 POPPY CT - JUNEAU AK 99801 ✓  
(Optional) Phone: (508) 566-6420 Email address: NILLAROO@ADL.COM  
AKIDL - [REDACTED]

State of Alaska  
Judicial District 1<sup>st</sup> SS

On this 28 day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Shannan Denise Greene known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 02/24/2027

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Initiative Short Title: Recall - Deedie Sorensen

**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 6:**

Heather J. Sikes (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Heather J. Sikes ✓  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 14331 Ocean View Dr. Juneau, AK 99801, PO Box 35495 Juneau, AK 99805  
(Optional) Phone: 907-209-7502 Email address: sikeshs907@gmail.com

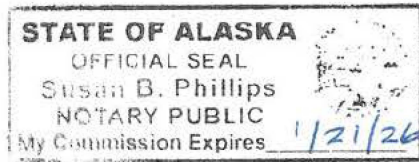
State of Alaska  
Judicial District Juneau SS

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Heather Sikes known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Susan B. Phillips  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Susan B Phillips  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 1/21/26

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**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 7:**

Bjorn Wolter (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Bjorn Wolter [Redacted] ✓  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 3335 MEANDER WAY, JUNEAU, AK, 99801  
(Optional) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: bjorn.wolter@gmail.com

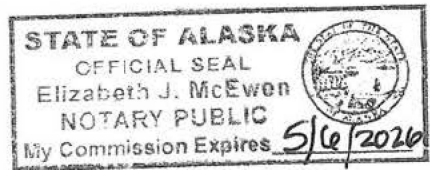
<sup>1st</sup> State of Alaska  
Judicial District Juneau SS

On this 2nd day of April in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Bjorn Wolter known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Elizabeth J. McEwen  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Elizabeth J. McEwen  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 5/6/2026

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Initiative Short Title: Recall Deedie Sorensen

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PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 8:

Lucinda Brown-Mills (Signature of Petitioner) ✓  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Lucinda Brown-Mills

Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 4447 Taku Blvd. Juneau AK 99801 [REDACTED]

(Optional) Phone: 907-723-7078 Email address: Lucinda.BrownMills@gmail.com

State of Alaska  
Judicial District 1 SS

On this 3 day of April in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Lucinda Brown-Mills known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 02/24/2027

SEAL:



PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 9:

Jessica Kathleen Miller (Signature of Petitioner) ✓  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Jessica Kathleen Miller

Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) [REDACTED] 8518 Forest Lane

(Optional) Phone: 907-465-7022 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Alaska  
Judicial District 1st SS

On this 3 day of April in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Jessica Kathleen Miller known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
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Initiative Short Title:

Recall Deedie Sorensen

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PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 10:

(Signature of Petitioner)

Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Olivia Elzina Orsborn

Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 9152 Jerry Dr Juneau AK 99801

(Optional) Phone: 907 723 4773 Email address: olivia\_orsborn@hotmail.com

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On this 3 day of April in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Olivia Elzina Orsborn known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]

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Notary Public (Signature)

Andrea Hirsh

(Notary's printed name)

My commission expires 02/24/2027



PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 11:

(Signature of Petitioner)

Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: SHARYN ANNE AUGUSTINE

Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) - 10780 Mendenhall Loop Rd, Juneau, AK 99801

(Optional) Phone: Email address:

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On this 3 day of April in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Sharyn Anne Augustine known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]

SEAL:

Notary Public (Signature)

Andrea Hirsh

(Notary's printed name)

My commission expires 02/24/2027



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CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

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Reference: CBJ Charter Articles VI, VII, VIII & XIV and CBJ Code 29.10 Initiative and Petition

Check one:

- Initiative Petition Affidavit
- Recall Petition *Done*
- Referendum Petition Affidavit

Request of Petitioner's Committee (add as many lines as necessary, notary block must be complete with notarized signature on same page as notarization):

Initiative Short Title: Recall - Emil Mackey

Language of proposed initiative ordinance, resolution, or other measure:

See attached

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 Phone: 907-957-7411 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: debs\_jtd@yahoo.com  
 DATED this 28 day of March 2024.

Please Print: Legal Names and Mailing Addresses of each Member of the Petitioner's Committee:

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4. ~~4. Melissa Cullum 8787 Duran Juneau, AK 99801~~
4. Shannon Greene 8007 POPPY CT - JUNEAU, AK 99801
5. Lynne VanKirk P.O. Box 33883 Juneau, AK 99803
6. Heather Sikes POB 35495 Juneau AK 99803

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7. Bjorn Walter 3335 Meander Way Juneau AK 99801
8. Lucinda Brown-Mills 4447 Taku Blvd Juneau AK 99801
9. Jessica Miller 8518 Forest Lane, Juneau AK 99801
10. Olivia Orsborn 9152 Jerry Dr Juneau AK 99801
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March 28, 2024

Application to recall: Juneau School Board Member: Emil Mackey, Vice President

Mackey demonstrated failure to perform prescribed duties, misconduct in office, and incompetence by:

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2. Failure to heed 2017 study warning of declining enrollment and need to consolidate, violating BP3000(1)(2),<sup>iv</sup>BP1100.
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  - a. Officially notified the public of the budget deficit 1/12/24.
  - b. Consolidation model hastily approved on 2/22/24.
4. Refusal to incorporate community input and testimony 3/12/24, violating BP1120<sup>vii</sup>.
5. Publicly intimidating a board member at the 3/7/24 board meeting for motioning to present alternative consolidation model information, which achieved a majority vote, violating BP0200<sup>viii</sup>, BP9010<sup>ix</sup>.
  - a. Verbally attacking and degrading community members; visually displayed his inability to maintain composure, violating BP1000<sup>x</sup>, BP1120.
6. Publishing Open Letter article 3/8/24 undercutting a board member's 'approved' motion to present new information to the community, violating BP1000.

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7. Failing to understand FY24 budget accounting errors resulting in \$7.9M deficit and taxpayer loan from CBJ, violating BP3460.
8. Failing to disclose a conflict of interest when discussing JCCS contract and relocation in addition to advertising personal business during board meetings, violating BP9270<sup>xi</sup>.

Jenny Thomas - primary contact  
4460 Windfall Ave  
Juneau, AK 99801  
907-957-7411

Charles VanKirk - secondary contact  
3654 Tongass Blvd  
Juneau, AK 99801  
907-321-3383

<sup>i</sup>We read statutory and regulatory citations as one word, so it is unnecessary to eliminate the spaces in such citations in order to meet the 200 word requirement.

- <sup>ii</sup>BP1100: Communication with the public
- <sup>iii</sup>BP0530: Discontinuation or closure of schools
- <sup>iv</sup>BP3000: Concepts and roles
- <sup>v</sup>BP3460: Periodic financial reports
- <sup>vi</sup>BP3100: Budget
- <sup>vii</sup>BP1120: Public involvement in Board of Education meetings
- <sup>viii</sup>BP0200: Goals for the school district
- <sup>ix</sup>BP9010: Public statements
- <sup>x</sup>BP1000: Communications with the public
- <sup>xi</sup>BP9270: Conflict of interest

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**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 1:**

Charles Kenneth VanKirk (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Charles Kenneth VanKirk  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 3654 Tongass Blvd Juneau, AK 99801 P.O. Box 33553 Juneau, AK 99803  
(Optional) Phone: 907-321-8781 Email address: chuckvk@gmail.com

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On this 28 day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Charles Kenneth VanKirk known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Andrea Hirsh  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
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**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 2:**

Jenny Thomas (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Jenny Thomas  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 4460 Windfall Ave Juneau, AK 99801  
(Optional) Phone: 907-957-7411 Email address: bebs-jvd@yahoo.com

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On this 28 day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Jenny Thomas known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

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Initiative Short Title: Recall - Emil MacKey

**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 3:**

[Signature] (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Shannon Marie Kelly  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 8202A Keegan Street, Juneau, AK 99801  
(Optional) Phone: 575-776-7867 Email address: ShannonKelly76@gmail.com  
Voter ID: [Redacted]

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On this 28 day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Shannon Marie Kelly known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 02/24/2027

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**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 4:**

[Signature] (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Melissa Christine Moseley Cullum  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 8787 Duran Juneau, AK 99801  
(Optional) Phone: 907-209-1665 Email address: relief16b@yahoo.com

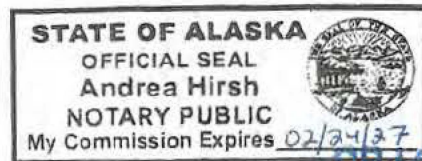
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On this 28 day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Melissa Christine Moseley Cullum known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
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Initiative Short Title: Recall Emil Mackey

**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 3:**

(Signature of Petitioner)

Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ SS

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_ before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

SEAL:

Notary Public (Signature)

(Notary's printed name)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 4:**

(Signature of Petitioner)

Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Lynne Van Kirk

Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 3654 Tongass Blvd, P.O. Box 33883, Seward, AK 99803

(Optional) Phone: 907-321-8700 Email address: lvankirk@hotmail.com

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Judicial District 1 SS

On this 29 day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Lynne Van Kirk known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

SEAL:

Notary Public (Signature)

Andrea Hirsh

(Notary's printed name)

My commission expires 02/24/2027





Initiative Short Title: RECALL - EMIL MACKAY

PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 5:

*Shannan D. Greene* (Signature of Petitioner)  
 Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: SHANNAN D. GREENE  
 Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 8007 POPPY CT - JUWEAU AK 99801  
 (Optional) Phone: (508) 566-6420 Email address: NILLAROO@AOL.COM  
AKIDL - [REDACTED]  
 State of Alaska  
 Judicial District 1 SS

On this 28 day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Shannan D. Greene known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

*Andrea Hirsh*  
 Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
 (Notary's printed name)  
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**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 6:**

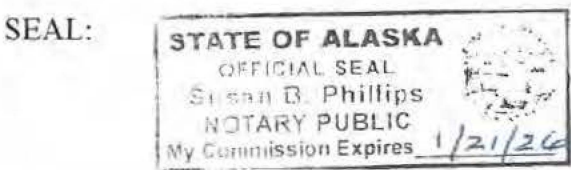
Heather J. Sikes (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Heather J. Sikes  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 16331 Oceanview Dr Juneau, AK 99801 E PO BOX 35495 Juneau, AK 99801  
(Optional) Phone: 907-259-7502 Email address: sikeshs907@gmail.com

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Judicial District Juneau SS

On this 29th day of March in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Heather Sikes known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Susan B. Phillips  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Susan B. Phillips  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 1/21/26



**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 7:**

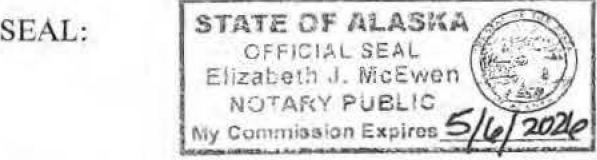
Bjorn Wolter (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Bjorn Wolter  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 3335 MEANDER WAY, JUNEAU, AK, 99801  
(Optional) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: bjorn.wolter@gmail.com

<sup>1st</sup> State of Alaska  
Judicial District Juneau SS

On this 2nd day of April in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Bjorn Wolter known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Elizabeth J. McEwen  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Elizabeth J. McEwen  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 5/6/2026





Initiative Short Title: Recall - Emil Mackey

**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 8:**

Lucinda Brown Mills (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Lucinda Brown Mills  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 4447 Taku Blvd. Juneau, AK 99801 [REDACTED]  
(Optional) Phone: 907-723-7078 Email address: lucinda.brownmills@gmail.com

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Judicial District 1<sup>st</sup> SS

On this 3 day of April in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Lucinda Brown-Mills known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 02/24/2027

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**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 9:**

[Signature] (Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Jessica Kathleen Miller  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) [REDACTED] 8518 Forest Lane  
(Optional) Phone: 907-465-7022 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Judicial District 1<sup>st</sup> SS

On this 3 day of April in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Jessica Kathleen Miller known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 02/24/2027

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Initiative Short Title: Recall Emil Mackey

**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 10:**

(Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: Olivia Elzina Orsborn  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 9152 Jerry Dr Juneau AK 99801  
(Optional) Phone: 907 723 4773 Email address: olivia-orsborn@hotmail.com

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Judicial District 1 SS

On this 3 day of April in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Olivia Elzina Orsborn known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
My commission expires 02/24/2027

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**PETITION COMMITTEE MEMBER 11:**

(Signature of Petitioner)  
Printed Legal Name of Petitioner: SHARYN ANNE AUGUSTINE  
Residence and Mailing Addresses, and one Identifier (Voter Number, Last 4 digits of SSN, or Date of Birth) 10780 MENDENHALL LOOP RD, JUNEAU, AK 99801  
(Optional) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

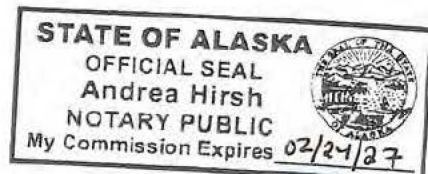
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Judicial District 1st SS

On this 3 day of April in the year 2024 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Sharyn Anne Augustine known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature)  
Andrea Hirsh  
(Notary's printed name)  
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**Article 3. Recall.**

**Sec. 29.26.240. Recall.**

An official who is elected or appointed to an elective municipal office may be recalled by the voters after the official has served the first 120 days of the term for which elected or appointed.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985)

**Sec. 29.26.250. Grounds for recall.**

Grounds for recall are misconduct in office, incompetence, or failure to perform prescribed duties.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985)

**Sec. 29.26.260. Application for recall petition.**

(a) An application for a recall petition shall be filed with the municipal clerk and must contain

(1) the signatures and residence addresses of at least 10 municipal voters who will sponsor the petition;

(2) the name and address of the contact person and an alternate to whom all correspondence relating to the petition may be sent; and

(3) a statement in 200 words or less of the grounds for recall stated with particularity.

(b) An additional sponsor may be added at any time before the petition is filed by submitting the name of the sponsor to the clerk.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985; am § 14 ch 80 SLA 1989)

**Sec. 29.26.270. Recall petition.**

(a) If the municipal clerk determines that an application for a recall petition meets the requirements of [AS 29.26.260](#), the clerk shall prepare a recall petition. All copies of the petition must contain

(1) the name of the official sought to be recalled;

(2) the statement of the grounds for recall as set out in the application for petition;

- (3) the date the petition is issued by the clerk;
- (4) notice that signatures must be secured within 60 days after the date the petition is issued;
- (5) spaces for each signature, the printed name of each signer, the date of each signature, and the residence and mailing addresses of each signer;
- (6) a statement, with space for the sponsor's sworn signature and date of signing, that the sponsor personally circulated the petition, that all signatures were affixed in the presence of the sponsor, and that the sponsor believes the signatures to be those of the persons whose names they purport to be; and
- (7) space for indicating the number of signatures on the petition.

(b) The clerk shall notify the contact person in writing when the petition is available. That person is responsible for notifying sponsors. Copies of the petition shall be provided by the clerk to each sponsor who appears in the clerk's office and requests a petition, and the clerk shall mail the petition to each sponsor who requests that the petition be mailed.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985; am § 15 ch 80 SLA 1989)

**Sec. 29.26.280. Signature requirements.**

(a) The signatures on a recall petition shall be secured within 60 days after the date the clerk issues the petition. The statement provided under [AS 29.26.270](#) (a)(6) shall be completed and signed by the sponsor. Signatures shall be in ink or indelible pencil.

(b) The clerk shall determine the number of signatures required on a petition and inform the contact person in writing. If a petition seeks to recall an official who represents the municipality at large, the petition shall be signed by a number of voters equal to 25 percent of the number of votes cast for that office at the last regular election held before the date written notice is given to the contact person that the petition is available. If a petition seeks to recall an official who represents a district, the petition shall be signed by a number of the voters residing in the district equal to 25 percent of the number of votes cast in the district for that office at the last regular election held before the date the written notice is given to the contact person that the petition is available.

(c) Illegible signatures shall be rejected by the clerk unless accompanied by a legible printed name. Signatures not accompanied by a legible residence shall be rejected.

(d) A petition signer may withdraw the signer's signature upon written application to the clerk before certification of the petition.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985; am § 16 ch 80 SLA 1989)

**Sec. 29.26.290. Sufficiency of petition.**



(a) The copies of a recall petition shall be assembled and filed as a single instrument. A petition may not be filed within 180 days before the end of the term of office of the official sought to be recalled. Within 10 days after the date a petition is filed, the municipal clerk shall

(1) certify on the petition whether it is sufficient; and

(2) if the petition is insufficient, identify the insufficiency and notify the contact person by certified mail.

(b) A petition that is insufficient may be supplemented with additional signatures obtained and filed before the 11th day after the date on which the petition is rejected if

(1) the petition contains an adequate number of signatures, counting both valid and invalid signatures; and

(2) the supplementary petition is filed more than 180 days before the end of the term of office of the official sought to be recalled.

(c) A petition that is insufficient shall be rejected and filed as a public record unless it is supplemented under (b) of this section. Within 10 days after the supplementary filing the clerk shall recertify the petition. If it is still insufficient, the petition is rejected and filed as a public record.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985; am § 17 ch 80 SLA 1989)

**Sec. 29.26.300. New recall petition application.**

A new application for a petition to recall the same official may not be filed sooner than six months after a petition is rejected as insufficient.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985)

**Sec. 29.26.310. Submission.**

If a recall petition is sufficient, the clerk shall submit it to the governing body at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting held before the next regular meeting.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985)

**Sec. 29.26.320. Election.**

(a) If a regular election occurs within 75 days but not sooner than 45 days after submission of the petition to the governing body, the governing body shall submit the recall at that election.

(b) If no regular election occurs within 75 days, the governing body shall hold a special election on the recall question within 75 days but not sooner than 45 days after a petition is submitted to the governing body.

(c) If a vacancy occurs in the office after a sufficient recall petition is filed with the clerk, the recall question may not be submitted to the voters. The governing body may not appoint to the same office an official who resigns after a sufficient recall petition is filed naming that official.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985)

**Sec. 29.26.330. Form of recall ballot.**

A recall ballot must contain

(1) the grounds for recall as stated in 200 words or less on the recall petition;

(2) a statement by the official named on the recall petition of 200 words or less, if the statement is filed with the clerk for publication and public inspection at least 20 days before the election;

(3) the following question: “Shall (name of person) be recalled from the office of (office)?  
Yes [ ] No [ ]”.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985; am § 18 ch 80 SLA 1989)

**Sec. 29.26.340. Effect.**

(a) If a majority vote favors recall, the office becomes vacant upon certification of the recall election.

(b) If an official is not recalled at the election, an application for a petition to recall the same official may not be filed sooner than six months after the election.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985)

**Sec. 29.26.350. Successors.**

(a) If an official is recalled from the governing body, the office of that official is filled in accordance with [AS 29.20.180](#) . If all members of the governing body are recalled, the governor shall appoint three qualified persons to the governing body. The appointees shall appoint additional members to fill remaining vacancies in accordance with [AS 29.20.180](#) .

(b) If a member of the school board is recalled, the office of that member is filled in accordance with [AS 14.12.070](#) . If all members are recalled from a school board, the governor shall appoint three qualified persons to the school board. The appointees shall appoint additional members to fill remaining vacancies in accordance with [AS 14.12.070](#) .

(c) A person who has been recalled may not be appointed under (a) or (b) of this section to the office from which the person was recalled. A person appointed under (a) or (b) of this section serves until a successor is elected and takes office.

(d) If an official other than a member of the governing body or school board is recalled, a successor shall be elected to fill the unexpired portion of the term. The election shall be held not more than 60 days after the date the recall election is certified, except that if a regular election occurs within 75 days after certification the successor shall be chosen at that election.

(e) Nominations for a successor may be filed until seven days before the last date on which a first notice of the election must be given. Nominations may not be filed before the certification of the recall election.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985; am § 19 ch 80 SLA 1989)

**Sec. 29.26.360. Application.**

AS 29.26.250 — 29.26.360 apply to home rule and general law municipalities.

**History.**

(§ 9 ch 74 SLA 1985)

**Chapter 28. Elections.**

*[Repealed, § 88 ch 74 SLA 1985.]*

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**AS 14.12.030-14.12.070**

**Article 2. School Boards.**

**Sec. 14.12.030. School boards.**

(a) Each borough and city school district with an average daily membership of 5,000 or less has a school board of five members, except that the governing body of the borough or city may by ordinance, concurred in by a majority of the district school board, provide for a school board of seven members.

(b) Each borough and city school district with an average daily membership exceeding 5,000 has a school board of seven, nine, or eleven members, as established by ordinance.

(c) The provisions of (a) and (b) of this section do not apply if the assembly serves as the school board of the borough school district.

(d) The provisions of (a) and (b) of this section do not apply to a regional educational attendance area that converts to a city or borough school district. The number of school board members may be changed by the qualified voters in a district by placing the question on the ballot at a regular school board election in the manner prescribed by law.

(e) Each city or borough school district that is operating schools on a military reservation under [AS 14.12.020](#) (a) has one nonvoting delegate from the military reservation or reservations to the school district board to advise and assist the board in matters relating to the military reservation schools operated by the school district and to act as liaison between the board and the military community. The nonvoting delegate shall be appointed by the school district board, shall serve at the pleasure of the school district board, and must be an inhabitant of the area served by the military reservation schools operated by the school district by contract. If an elected community school committee is established on a military reservation, the only inhabitants of that military reservation who are eligible for appointment as the nonvoting delegate are those inhabitants who are members of the elected school committee.

**History.**

(§ 1 ch 98 SLA 1966; am § 1 ch 71 SLA 1969; am § 1 ch 83 SLA 1974; am § 2 ch 13 SLA 1975; am § 6 ch 124 SLA 1975; am § 4 ch 24 SLA 1979; am § 3 ch 73 SLA 1985; am § 27 ch 74 SLA 1985; am § 21 ch 37 SLA 1986; am § 1 ch 86 SLA 1986)

**Sec. 14.12.035. Advisory school boards in borough school districts.**

A borough school district board may establish advisory school boards, and by regulation shall prescribe their manner of selection, organization, powers, and duties.

**History.**

(§ 1 ch 81 SLA 1974)

**Sec. 14.12.040. Transition from five to seven member board.**

The transition from a five-member to a seven-member school board shall be made at the regular election following, or being held within 90 days preceding, the completion of the second regular school term during which the district maintains an average daily membership exceeding 5,000 or at the regular election following the effective date of an ordinance increasing board membership as provided in [AS 14.12.030](#) (a). Once the district has a seven-member school board, the number of members may not be changed.

**History.**

(§ 1 ch 98 SLA 1966; am § 2 ch 71 SLA 1969)

**Sec. 14.12.050. School board terms.**

(a) The term of office of a member of a borough or city school board is three years and until a successor takes office. However, the members of a newly created five-member school board hold office for initial terms as follows: two for a term of three years, two for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year, the terms being assigned to the members by lot. The members of a newly created seven-member school board hold office for initial terms as follows: three for a

term of three years, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of one year, the terms being assigned to the members by lot.

(b) When a transition is made from a five-member school board to a seven-member school board, the length of the terms of office for the two new members to be elected shall be determined by lot so that when the terms of office for the two new members are assigned, the terms of office for the entire seven-member board shall be as follows: three members have a three-year term, two members have a two-year term, and two members have a one-year term. A seven-member school board, the terms of office of whose members at the time of transition from a five-member board did not result in terms expiring in the manner provided in this section, may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the board, adjust the terms of office to conform to the schedule for expiration of terms of office provided in this section.

(c) Nothing in this section prevents school board members from succeeding themselves.

**History.**

(§ 1 ch 98 SLA 1966; am § 1 ch 41 SLA 1972)

**Sec. 14.12.070. Vacancies.**

If a vacancy occurs on the school board, the remaining members shall within 30 days fill the vacancy. The person selected shall serve until the next regular election when a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term.

**History.**

(§ 1 ch 98 SLA 1966)