

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 2025-030**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,  
SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS AT THE REGULAR CITY ELECTION  
ON OCTOBER 7, 2025, A NON-BINDING ADVISORY BALLOT QUESTION  
REGARDING RETURNING TO A SIX-MONTH SEASONAL SALES TAX PERIOD**

**WHEREAS**, prior to enactment of Ordinance 2024-006 on June 18, 2024, Whittier Municipal Code (WMC) 3.08.010 levied a five percent consumer sales tax only from April through September each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2024-006 amended WMC Chapter 3.08 to remove the seasonal exemption and impose sales tax year-round, along with other amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, during its July 15, 2025 Regular Meeting, the City Council discussed community interest in returning to a six-month seasonal sales tax period and voted to direct administration to prepare a resolution placing a non-binding advisory question on the October 2025 regular election ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this advisory question is to gauge voter sentiment and provide guidance to the City Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:**

**Section 1. Submission of Advisory Question.** The following non-binding advisory question shall be placed on the ballot and submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Whittier at the regular municipal election on October 7, 2025. The results of the vote on this question shall be advisory only and shall not be binding on the City Council.

**Section 2. Ballot Proposition.** The proposition shall be presented substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. \_\_  
ADVISORY QUESTION — SIX-MONTH SEASONAL SALES TAX**

Should the City of Whittier return to a six-month seasonal sales tax period, applying the five percent consumer sales tax only from April through September each year?

- ☐ YES  
☐ NO

**Section 3.** The City Clerk shall take all actions necessary to implement this resolution, including providing public notice, preparing the ballot, conducting the election, and certifying the results in accordance with WMC Chapter 2.06 Elections.

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**Section 4.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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**Daniel Blair**  
Mayor

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

**ATTEST:**

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**Shelby Carlson**  
City Clerk

(City Seal)