

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 2025-027**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,  
APPROVING A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY AND THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LAW REQUESTING THAT ANY  
PENALTIES IN CERTAIN PENDING CASES NOT PRECLUDE PARTICIPATION IN  
LOCAL ELECTIONS OR ATTAINMENT OF CITIZENSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2025, the City Council of the City of Whittier held a special meeting and passed a motion directing Administration to draft a letter of support expressing the Council's request that any penalty in the below-referenced cases not preclude the individuals from participating in local elections or attaining United States citizenship, and to remit said letter to the Alaska Department of Public Safety, the Department of Law, and to the public, subject to Council approval; and

**WHEREAS**, legal counsel has prepared the letter of support and presented it to Council for review; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council wishes to affirm its approval of the letter and authorize its distribution as outlined;

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

**Section 1.** The letter of support prepared by legal counsel, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

**Section 2.** The City Manager or designee is authorized to transmit the approved letter to the Alaska Department of Law, the Alaska Department of Public Safety, and to make it available to the public.

**Section 3.** 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:

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56 **Shelby Carlson**

57 City Clerk

(City Seal)