

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2026-037**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
APPOINTING THE CITY ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR THE OCTOBER 6, 2026,
GENERAL ELECTION, SETTING THE DATE FOR COUNTING ABSENTEE
BALLOTS, AND ESTABLISHING ELECTION OFFICIAL COMPENSATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier will hold its general election on October 6, 2026, for the election of vacant city offices, and for the determination of other matters as may regularly be placed on the ballot as per WMC 2.06.070; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk is appointed the city election official and any properly authorized assistant to the City Clerk shall be an assistant city election official and may perform any functions set out in WMC Chapter 2.06, Elections, as being performed by the City and will be appointed by City Council as per WMC 2.06.120; and

WHEREAS, before each election, the Council shall appoint three judges in each precinct to constitute the election board for that precinct and may appoint two election clerks for each precinct as per WMC 2.06.120; and

WHEREAS, one election judge in each precinct shall be designated chair by the Council and shall be primarily responsible for administrating the election in that precinct as per WMC 2.06.120; and

WHEREAS, the city election official may appoint up to three additional election clerks at any polling place where additional election clerks are required to conduct an orderly election or to relieve the judges or clerks serving of undue hardship as per WMC 2.06.120; and

WHEREAS, absentee ballots shall be counted by the city election official and two or more assistants appointed by her prior to the convening of the canvass board at a time and place designated by the City Council as per WMC 2.06.360; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with WMC 2.06.420, the City is responsible for paying all necessary election expenses, including wages for election judges and clerks, and the Council is required to set those wages at a rate no less than that paid by the Municipality of Anchorage, which for 2026 is \$25.00 per hour for Chairs and \$20.00 per hour for all other election officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The following persons are affirmed to be qualified voters of the city and are appointed to serve as election officials for the October 6, 2026 general election:

Alexandra Matsumiya	Chair/Election Judge
Jesse Alk	Co-Chair/Election Judge
Jessie Walts	Election Judge
Aubrey Jurgerson	Election Clerk

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Section 2. The city election official and two or more assistants appointed by her shall count absentee ballots on Friday, October 9, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers on the 3rd Floor of the Public Safety Building.

Section 3. Compensation for election officials shall be set as follows in accordance with WMC 2.06.420: \$25.00 per hour for judges and \$20.00 per hour for election clerks.

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 19th day of August, 2026.

Victor Shen
Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Shelby Carlson
Acting City Clerk

(City Seal)