

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Introduced by: City Council and  
City Clerk Alley  
Date: October 7, 2019  
Action: Approved  
Vote: Unanimous

Yes:	No:
Berberich	
Carrington	
Chaudhry	
L. Combs	
S. Combs	
DeVries	
Fuller	

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

**Resolution No. 19-018**

**A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 1, 2019, Regular City Election**

WHEREAS, the City of Palmer held its Regular City Election on October 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Canvass Board of the City of Palmer met on October 4, 2019, and tallied the votes of the Questioned, Special Needs, Early Voting, Absentee By-Mail ballots and the ballots cast by voters on election day; and

WHEREAS, the tallies as recorded by the Canvas Board are as follows:

**MAYOR**

(Three Year Term)

Candidate:	Vote Total:
Cooper, Jim	264
DeVries, Edna	267
Write-In	1

**CITY COUNCIL**

(Two, Three Year Terms)

Candidate:	Vote Total:
Albert-Konecky, Lisa	145
Best, Richard W.	257
Fuller, David K.	161
Valerius, Jill	263
Write-in	5

**CITY COUNCIL**

(One, Two Year Terms)

Candidate:	Vote Total:
Carrington, Steve	273
Henrikson, Lee	235
Write-In	3

**Advisory Question Q-1: Term Limits**

	<b>Vote Total:</b>
Yes	408
No	114

WHEREAS, a recount application was filed on October 7, 2019, contesting the outcome of the mayor race; and

WHEREAS, a recount was be conducted on the mayor race on October 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the tallies as recorded by the Canvas Board after the recount are as follows:

**MAYOR**  
(Three Year Term)


<b>Candidate:</b>	<b>Vote Total:</b>
Cooper, Jim	264
DeVries, Edna	267
Write-In	1

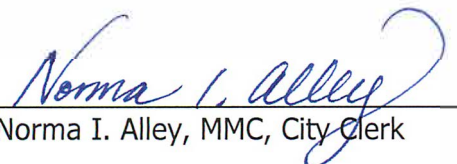
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council declares the election was valid and the results are hereby certified as follows:

- a. **Edna DeVries** was elected to a three-year Mayor term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- b. **Jill Valerius** was elected to a three-year Council Member term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- c. **Richard W. Best** was elected to a three-year Council Member term, having received the second greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- d. **Steve Carrington** was elected to a two-year Council Member term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- e. **Advisory Question** received the most Yes votes advising the City Council to consider enacting term limits for the mayor and council members.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council the 2019 ballots may be destroyed pursuant to Palmer Municipal Code §18.35.120.

**Approved** by the Palmer City Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
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Edna B. DeVries, Mayor

  
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Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

**City of Palmer  
Council Certification of Election**

**Regular Election  
October 1, 2019**

The results of the City of Palmer Regular Election of **October 1, 2019**, are as follows:

**Mayor**, with a term ending October, 2022.

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Need, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
<b>Cooper</b> , Jim	190	74	264	49.62%
<b>DeVries</b> , Edna	209	58	267	50.19%
Write-In	0	1	1	0.19%

**Council Member**, two seats with terms ending October, 2022.

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Need, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
<b>Albert-Konecky</b> , Lisa	97	48	145	17.45%
<b>Best</b> , Richard W.	212	45	257	30.93%
<b>Fuller</b> , David K.	119	42	161	19.37%
<b>Valerius</b> , Jill	190	73	263	31.65%
Write-In	2	3	5	0.60%

**Council Member**, one seat with terms ending October, 2021.

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Need, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
<b>Carrington</b> , Steve	212	61	273	53.42%
<b>Henrikson</b> , Lee	166	69	235	45.99%
Write-In	1	2	3	0.59%

**Advisory Question**, Q-1: Should the Palmer City Council consider enacting term limits for the mayor and council members?


	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Need, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
<b>Yes</b>	305	103	408	78.16%
<b>No</b>	84	30	114	21.84%

	Issued	Cast	Counted
<b>TOTAL POLL BALLOTS:</b>	401	401	401
<b>TOTAL EARLY BALLOTS:</b>	104	104	104
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BY-MAIL:</b>	30	17	17
<b>TOTAL EARLY QUESTIONED, POLL QUESTIONED, AND SPECIAL NEEDS BALLOTS:</b>	20	20	16
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	555	542	538


We, the **Palmer City Council**, jointly certify that the information listed herein is a true and accurate statement of the votes cast in the Regular City Election of **October 1, 2019**, and hereby declare said election to be held valid to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
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 Edna B. DeVries, Mayor

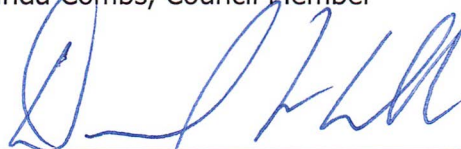
  
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 Steve Carrington, Deputy Mayor

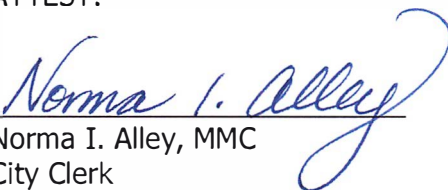
  
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 Julie Berberich, Council Member

  
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 Imran Chaudhry, Council Member

  
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 Linda Combs, Council Member

  
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 Sabrena Combs, Council Member

  
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 David Fuller, Council Member

ATTEST:  
  
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 Norma I. Alley, MMC  
 City Clerk

