

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Introduced by: City Council and  
City Clerk Alley  
Date: October 12, 2020  
Action: Passed  
Vote: Unanimous

Yes:	No:
Berberich	
Best	
Carrington	
L. Combs	
S. Combs	
DeVries	
Valerius	

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

**Resolution No. 20-027**

**A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 6, 2020, Regular City Election**

WHEREAS, the city of Palmer held its Regular City Election on October 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Canvass Board of the city of Palmer met on October 7, 2020; October 8, 2020; and October 9, 2020, and tallied the votes of the Questioned, Special Needs, Early Voting, Absentee By Mail, and Election Day ballots; and

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

**CITY COUNCIL**

(Two, Three Year Terms)

Candidate:	Vote Total:
Combs, Linda	372
Combs, Sabrena K.	419
Daniels, Brian	385
Write-in	35

**Proposition No. P-1: Referendum Ordinance No. 20-004**

	Vote Total:
Yes	386
No	350

**Proposition No. P-2: Maximum Fine Amount**

	Vote Total:
Yes	439
No	286

**Proposition No. P-3: Term Limits**

	<b>Vote Total:</b>
Yes	606
No	123

**Proposition No. P-4: Utility Revenue Bond**


	<b>Vote Total:</b>
Yes	569
No	157

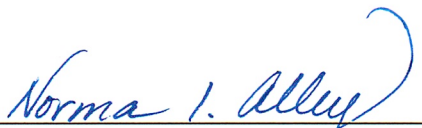
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council declaring the election was valid and the results are hereby certified as follows:

- a. **Sabrena K. Combs** was elected to a three-year council member term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- b. **Brian Daniels** was elected to a three-year council member term, having received the second greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- c. **Proposition No. P-1** received the most Yes votes repealing Palmer Municipal Code §5.32.
- d. **Proposition No. P-2** received the most Yes votes amending the charter to increase the maximum fine amount from \$300.00 to \$1,000.00.
- e. **Proposition No. P-3** received the most Yes votes enacting term limits for members of the Council.
- f. **Proposition No. P-4** received the most Yes votes approving a utility revenue bond for the wastewater treatment plant.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council the 2020 ballots may be destroyed pursuant to Palmer Municipal Code §§18.35.120.

**Approved** by the Palmer City Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

  
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Edna B. DeVries, Mayor

  
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Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

The results of the City of Palmer Regular Election of **October 6, 2020**, are as follows:

**Council Member**, two seats with terms ending October, 2023

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Needs, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
<b>Combs, Linda</b>	178	194	372	25.07%
<b>Combs, Sabrena K.</b>	147	272	419	28.23%
<b>Daniels, Brian</b>	136	249	385	25.94%
Write-In	21	14	35	2.36%

**Proposition No. P-1:** Referendum Ordinance No. 20-004: Repealing PMC Chapter 5.32

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Needs, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
<b>Yes</b>	142	244	386	52.02%
<b>No</b>	166	184	350	47.17%

**Proposition No. P-2:** Amendment of the Palmer City Charter, Chapter I, Section 1.9 Penalties for Violations

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Needs, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
<b>Yes</b>	157	282	439	59.16%
<b>No</b>	146	140	286	38.54%

**Proposition No. P-3:** Amendment of the Palmer City Charter, Chapter III, Section 3.2 Terms of Office

	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Needs, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
<b>Yes</b>	245	361	606	81.67%
<b>No</b>	61	62	123	16.58%

**Proposition No. P-4:** Utility Revenue Bonds for Wastewater Utility Improvements


	Poll Vote Total	Combined Absentee, Early, Special Needs, and Questioned Vote Total	Total Votes	% of Total Votes Cast
<b>Yes</b>	222	347	569	76.68%
<b>No</b>	81	76	157	21.16%



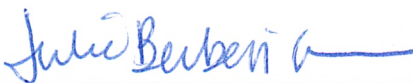
	Issued	Casted	Counted
<b>TOTAL POLL BALLOTS:</b>	311	311	311
<b>TOTAL EARLY BALLOTS:</b>	231	231	231
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BY MAIL:</b>	227	186	184
<b>TOTAL EARLY QUESTIONED, POLL QUESTIONED, AND SPECIAL NEEDS BALLOTS:</b>	33	32	16
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	802	760	742

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 6, 2020**, and hereby declare said election to be held valid to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

  
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 Edna B. DeVries, Mayor

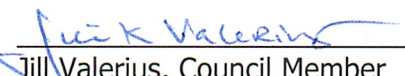
  
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 Linda Combs, Deputy Mayor

  
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 Julie Berberich, Council Member

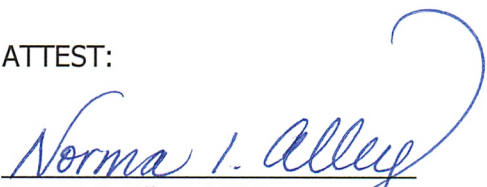
  
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 Richard W. Best, Council Member

  
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 Steve Carrington, Council Member

  
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 Sabrena Combs, Council Member

  
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 Jill Valerius, Council Member

ATTEST:

  
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 Norma I. Alley, MMC  
 City Clerk