



AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

F. ELECTION CERTIFICATION

1. **Resolution No. 19-018:** Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 1, 2019, Regular City Election

G. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

H. ADMINISTRATION OF NEWLEY ELECTED OFFICIAL'S OATH OF OFFICES

I. ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL

1. Election of Deputy Mayor
2. Election of Alternate Deputy Mayor

J. RECORD OF ITEMS PLACED ON THE TABLE

K. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

L. ADJOURNMENT

**Palmer Municipal Code 2.05.060
Deputy Mayor (Selection Process)**

2.05.060 Deputy mayor.

- A. At the first meeting following the regular city election, council shall elect from its membership a deputy mayor and an alternate deputy mayor to serve in the absence of the mayor.
- B. Deputy Mayor Election Process. The deputy mayor election process shall be as follows:
 - 1. Nominations. The mayor shall open nominations for deputy mayor and shall continue taking nominations until all nominations have been made.
 - 2. Voting Process.
 - a. After the nominations have closed, the mayor will, in alphabetical order by last name, bring each individual nominee's name to the floor for a vote;
 - b. The nominee obtaining four votes of the council shall be declared the winner of the election.
- C. Alternate Deputy Mayor Election Process. Following election of the deputy mayor, the council shall elect, using the same process as used for the deputy mayor election, the alternate deputy mayor.
- D. The deputy mayor shall succeed to the office of mayor when a vacancy occurs in that office and shall have and exercise the powers and duties of the mayor when the mayor is absent or unable to perform the duties of office.
 - 1. When a doubt exists concerning the ability of the mayor to perform the duties of office, the council shall, by resolution, determine whether the deputy mayor shall act in the place of the mayor.
 - 2. The determination shall stand until the council determines that the disability or inability ceases.
- E. The alternate deputy mayor shall succeed to deputy mayor when the deputy mayor is unavailable or there is a deputy mayor vacancy. (Ord. 14-003 § 3, 2014; Ord. 10-020 § 3, 2010; Ord. 10-006 § 3, 2010; Ord. 648 § 4, 2005)

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

	Vote Total:
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)


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

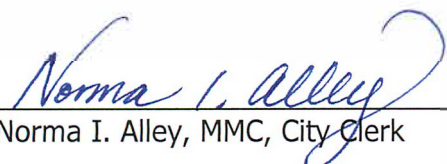
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council declares the election was valid and the results are hereby certified as follows:

- Edna DeVries** was elected to a three-year Mayor term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- Jill Valerius** was elected to a three-year Council Member term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- Richard W. Best** was elected to a three-year Council Member term, having received the second greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- Steve Carrington** was elected to a two-year Council Member term, having received the greatest number of votes cast for that seat.
- 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 7th day of October, 2019.


Edna B. DeVries, Mayor


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
Cooper , Jim	190	74	264	49.62%
DeVries , 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
Albert-Konecky , Lisa	97	48	145	17.45%
Best , Richard W.	212	45	257	30.93%
Fuller , David K.	119	42	161	19.37%
Valerius , 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
Carrington , Steve	212	61	273	53.42%
Henrikson , 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
Yes	305	103	408	78.16%
No	84	30	114	21.84%


	Issued	Cast	Counted
TOTAL POLL BALLOTS:	401	401	401
TOTAL EARLY BALLOTS:	104	104	104
TOTAL ABSENTEE BY-MAIL:	30	17	17
TOTAL EARLY QUESTIONED, POLL QUESTIONED, AND SPECIAL NEEDS BALLOTS:	20	20	16
GRAND TOTAL:	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 7th day of October, 2019.



 Edna B. DeVries, Mayor



 Steve Carrington, Deputy Mayor



 Julie Berberich, Council Member



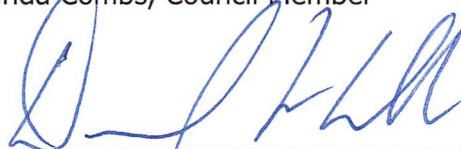
 Imran Chaudhry, Council Member



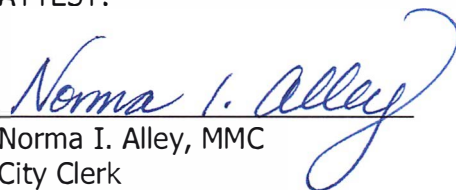
 Linda Combs, Council Member



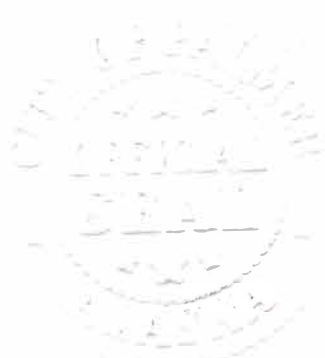
 Sabrena Combs, Council Member



 David Fuller, Council Member

ATTEST:


 Norma I. Alley, MMC
 City Clerk



Name: (Please Print)	Item Being Addressed	Mailing Address	Contact Info (Phone and/or E-Mail)
Jim Cooper	ELECTIONS		