Notice of Proposed Election Code Amendment
City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Notice is given that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau will hold a public hearing on the following ordinance which would add a new section to the CBJ election code.

The hearing will be conducted during the Regular Assembly Meeting 2007-02, on Monday, January 29, 2007, which begins at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Chambers, City Hall, located at 155 S. Seward St., Juneau, Alaska.

**Ordinance 2007-02**
An Ordinance Authorizing The Clerk To Hold Elections By Mail.

This ordinance would provide the municipal clerk with the authority to conduct elections by mail. In a by-mail election, every qualified registered voter is mailed a ballot, along with instructions on how to cast a vote and return the voted ballot.

The effect of this code change would be that in a by-mail election, walk-in precinct polling locations would not be open on election day. Walk-in absentee voting stations would be available to voters before and on election day. Absentee voting would be provided for by mail, by fax, in-person at absentee voting stations, and by personal representative, similar to regular elections.

This change to the election code would provide for the option to conduct a by-mail election, but would not require the clerk to conduct a by-mail election.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance 2007-02 is attached.

Any change in the election procedures of the City and Borough of Juneau requires "Pre-Clearance" by the U.S. Department of Justice, in Compliance with Section V of the Voting Rights Act.

If you have any comments or concerns about this measure, please contact the following persons:

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