

**CITY OF WASILLA
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 08-17**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING WMC 2.16.040, ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE OF MAYOR, IN REGARD TO WHEN A CANDIDATE SUCCEEDS TO THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

* **Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the city code.

* **Section 2. Amendment of section.** WMC 2.16.040, Election and term of office of mayor, is amended to read as follows:

A. The mayor shall be elected at-large for a term of three years. The qualified candidate succeeds to the office of mayor **at the next regular council meeting** [ON THE FIRST MONDAY] following the certification of the election and upon taking an oath of office. No person may serve as mayor for more than two consecutive, full terms without a break in service of at least one full year.

* **Section 3. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption of the Wasilla City Council.

PULLED FROM AGENDA on March 24, 2008.

Bold and underline added. [CAPS AND BRACKETS, DELETED.]



**CITY OF WASILLA
LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

RE: ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 08-17: AMENDING WMC 2.16.040, ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE OF MAYOR, IN REGARD TO WHEN A CANDIDATE SUCCEEDS TO THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

Agenda of: March 25, 2008
Originator: Jamie Newman, Deputy Clerk

Date: March 4, 2008

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
	Police Chief Youth Court, Dispatch, Code Compliance	
	Culture and Recreation Services Director Library, Museum, Sports Complex	
	Public Works & Recreation Facility Maintenance Director	
X	Finance, Risk Management & MIS Director Purchasing	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	Deputy Administrator Planning, Economic Development, Human Resources	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

REVIEWED BY MAYOR DIANNE M. KELLER: *Dianne M. Keller 3/13/08*

FISCAL IMPACT: yes\$ or no Funds Available yes no

Account name/number:

Attachments: Ordinance Serial No. 08-17

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Ordinance Serial No. 08-17, is presented for housekeeping purposes. Currently WMC 2.16.040, provides that a candidate succeeds to the office of mayor on the first Monday following the certification of the election, however, pursuant to 4.32.030 a person may file an election contest in the Superior Court within 10 calendar days after the council has certified the election results.

Amending WMC 2.16.040, will ensure the public is provided with adequate time to contest an election in accordance with WMC 4.32.030, prior to the successor taking office. It also provides continuity with the timeframe in which council members assume office.

Recommend Action: Introduce, set for public hearing, and adopt.