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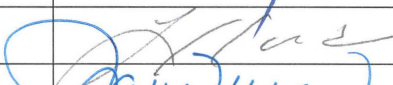
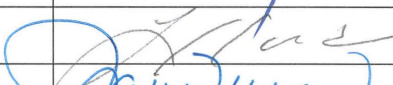
CITY COUNCIL INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

IM No. 17-15: Discontinuing Early Voting At Wasilla City Hall And The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Dorothy Swanda Jones Building Effective 2018.

Originator: Jamie Newman, City Clerk

Date: 10/10/2017

Agenda of: 10/23/2017

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Finance Director		<i>10-10-17</i>
X	Deputy Administrator		<i>10/10/17</i>
X	City Clerk		<i>10/10/17</i>

Reviewed by Mayor Bert L. Cottle:  *10/11/2017*

Attachments: None.

Summary Statement: Pursuant to WMC 4.20.035, the City Clerk designates early voting locations for City elections.

Starting in 2018, early voting will be discontinued at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Dorothy Swanda Jones Building in Palmer and Wasilla City Hall due to low voter turnout at both locations. Borough ballots are not available at City Hall; therefore, voters choose to vote at the Division of Elections (DOE) to obtain both a City and Borough ballot rather than vote a City ballot only at City Hall.

DOE is located on Bogard Road in Wasilla. The location is highly visible and utilized by voters. Centrally located between Wasilla and Palmer, voters have become accustomed to voting at DOE in both national/state and local elections.

Although, not a large sum, the City will realize some cost savings by closing the locations (ballot printing, forms, and other supplies).

There will be no changes to City precincts and polling locations; they remain:

- 07-120 Wasilla No. 1 – Wasilla Senior Center
- 07-125 Wasilla No. 2 – Wasilla City Hall