

Code Ordinance

By: Clerk's Office
Introduced: April 8, 2019
Public Hearing: April 22, 2019
Adopted: April 22, 2019
Yes: Dryden, Graham, Harvey, Ledford, O'Barr
No: None
Absent: Burney

**City of Wasilla
Ordinance Serial No. 19-09**

An Ordinance Of The Wasilla City Council Amending WMC 4.12.030, Declaration Of Candidacy – Procedure, Relating To The Business Hours Declarations Of Candidacy Are Accepted.

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

Section 2. Amendment of subsection. WMC 4.12.030(B), within Declaration of candidacy - Procedure, is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Declarations of candidacy shall be submitted on a form provided by the clerk. The declaration of candidacy form must be submitted as an original and shall not be submitted by facsimile or electronically. A declaration of candidacy shall be completed and filed with the clerk:

1. No earlier than **the opening hour of business** ~~8:00 a.m.~~, 78 calendar days, before a regular election, and no later than **the close of business** ~~5:00 p.m.~~, 67 calendar days, before a regular election; and

2. No earlier than **the opening hour of business** ~~8:00 a.m.~~, 64 calendar days, before a special election, and no later than **the close of business** ~~5:00 p.m.~~, 53 calendar days, before a special election.

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

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ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on April 22, 2019.


BERT L. COTTLE, Mayor

ATTEST:


JAMIE NEWMAN, MMC, City Clerk

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CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT

Ordinance Serial No. 19-09: Amending WMC 4.12.030, Declaration Of Candidacy – Procedure, Relating To The Business Hours Declarations Of Candidacy Are Accepted.

Originator: City Clerk

Date: 3/26/2019

Agenda of: 4/9/2019

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Finance Director		3/26/19
X	Deputy Administrator		3/28/19
X	City Attorney		4/1/19
X	City Clerk		3/26/19

Reviewed by Mayor Bert L. Cottle:

 3/26/2019

Fiscal Impact: yes or no

Attachments: Ordinance Serial No. 19-09 (2 pages)

Summary Statement: The proposed ordinance seeks to align the hours declarations of candidacy are accepted with City Hall summer hours of operation.

Currently, code limits candidate filing to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; however, City Hall is open in the months of May – September from 8:00 a.m. to **6:00 p.m.**, Monday – Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday. This year the candidate filing period opens on July 15 and closes on July 26, 2019.

Through the adoption of Ordinance Serial No. 19-09, candidates will have the opportunity to file for office during summer business hours.

Staff Recommendation: Introduce and set the ordinance for public hearing.