

CODE ORDINANCE

By: Council Member Woodruff

Introduced: 01/25/10

Public Hearing: 02/08/10

Adopted: 02/08/10

**CITY OF WASILLA
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 10-07**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING WMC 2.44.010(B)
EXTENDING THE TERM LIMIT OF SPECIAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS.**

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 2.44.010(B) is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Committees formed for a special purpose of limited duration pursuant to ordinance or resolution shall not be subject to the provisions of this chapter relating to term of service or termination. Terms of appointment shall expire upon completion of the special purpose, but shall not exceed **three** [ONE] years.

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

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on February 8, 2010.


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTI SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

[SEAL]

VOTE: Hall, Harris, Holler, Katkus and Woodruff in favor. Larson absent.

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



**CITY OF WASILLA
LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

Ordinance Serial No. 10-07: AMENDING WMC 2.44.010(B) EXTENDING THE TERM LIMIT OF SPECIAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS.

Agenda of: January 25, 2010

Date: January 12, 2010

Originator: Deputy City Clerk for Council Member Woodruff *W*

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
	Chief of Police	
X	Finance Director	<i>[Signature]</i> 1-15-10
X	Interim Deputy Administrator	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT: _____

FISCAL IMPACT: yes \$ or no

Funds Available yes no

Account name/number:

Attachments: None

SUMMARY STATEMENT: WMC 2.04.030 and WMC 2.44.050 stipulate three year terms for members of the City Council as well as City boards and commissions. However, currently WMC 2.44.010(B) stipulates that members of special purpose committees formed by ordinance or resolution shall have terms no longer than one year.

There are times when a special purpose committee may not complete their duties within the prescribed one year. Therefore, it is respectfully being requested that the terms of special purpose committee members be extended from one year to three years. This will allow adequate time for a special purpose committee to complete their task while at the same time aligning the special purpose committee member term limits with those of other City boards and commissions.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the adoption of Ordinance Serial No. 10-07.