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WASILLA CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

IM No. 07-19

TITLE: HOME RULE CHARTER COMMISSION; QUESTION OF HOME RULE CHARTER WILL NOT BE PLACED ON OCTOBER 2, 2007 BALLOT PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 07-39.

Agenda of: August 13, 2007
 Originator: Kristie Smithers, City Clerk

Date: July 31, 2007

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
X	Deputy Administrator Planning, Economic Development, Human Resources	<i>J. Kelly</i>
X	City Clerk	<i>K. Smithers</i>

REVIEWED BY MAYOR DIANNE M. KELLER:

J. Kelly for the Mayor

FISCAL IMPACT: yes no

Funds Available yes no

Account name/number:

Attachments:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

During the June 25, 2007, City Council meeting, the Council adopted *Ordinance Serial No. 07:39, Directing The City Clerk To Submit The Question To The Qualified Voters Of The City At The October 2, 2007 Regular City Election Asking Whether A Charter Commission Should Be Elected To Prepare A Proposed Home Rule Charter For The City.*

The ordinance directed the City Clerk to open nominations for the Charter Commission which closed on July 27, 2007. No candidates filed to be on the Charter Commission by the close of the filing period.

Pursuant to AS 29.10.040(C) and Section 7 of Ordinance Serial No. 07-39, if at least seven nominations for charter commission candidates are not filed, the ordinance calling for a charter commission is void and the election on the question may not be held.

Therefore, the question on the election of a Charter Commission will NOT be placed on the October 2, 2007 Regular City Election ballot.