

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-31

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA, ALASKA CLARIFYING SITKA GENERAL CODE TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION, AT CHAPTER 2.40 ELECTIONS, SECTION 2.40.095 CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. **CLASSIFICATION.** This ordinance is of a permanent nature and is intended to become a part of the Sitka General Code.

2. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application to any person or circumstances shall not be affected.

3. **PURPOSE.** A candidate for elected office may file a biographical statement with the municipal clerk. This amendment clarifies when it must be filed.

4. **ENACTMENT.** NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the following sections of Title 2 are amended as follows:

Title 2
Administration

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Chapter 2.40 Elections
IV. Nomination of Candidates

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Section 2.40.095 Candidate biographical information

A candidate for elected office shall provide the municipal clerk with biographical information of not more than one hundred fifty words, a recent photo of the candidate, and a candidate's advocacy statement of not more than two hundred fifty words for publication on the municipal website. All information is to be turned in at the time of filing and must be received by the municipal clerk no later than ten working days after submittal of a completed candidate packet. A candidate...

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5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective on the day after the date of its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska this 27th day of May, 2015.

Mim McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, CMC
Municipal Clerk