

CITY OF CRAIG

ORDINANCE NO. 488

AMENDING CHAPTER 2.12, MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, OF THE CRAIG MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE VOTING WITH THE OPTICAL SCAN UNIT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and the code sections adopted shall become a part of the code of the City of Craig, Alaska.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective July 20, 2000

Section 4. Action. This ordinance amends Chapter 2.12, Municipal Elections, of the Craig Municipal Code, sections 2.12.150, 2.12.90 and 2.12.280, by adding those words that are bolded and underlined and deleting those words that are capitalized and in brackets.

2.12.150 Voter instructions set forth. F. To vote for a candidate: **1) if voting a paper ballot, make [A] an [CROSS] (X), or a check** in the square preceding his name on the ballot **or 2) fill in the oval on the optical scan ballot if voting with the optical scan unit.**

H. Before leaving the booth: **1) if voting a paper ballot, fold your ballot so as to conceal marks you made on it, or 2) if voting the optical scan unit, conceal ballot in secrecy sleeve.**

I. After leaving the booth, [HAND YOUR BALLOT TO THE JUDGE IN CHARGE OF THE BALLOT BOX] without numbering or otherwise marking it, **you** must deposit [IT] **your paper ballot or optical scan ballot** in the ballot box.

2.12.190 Issuance of absentee ballot. D. The following instructions either verbally or in writing if the ballot is to be mailed:

INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSENTEE VOTERS

1. Vote alone in the presence of no one else.
2. To vote for a candidate make an "X" in the square preceding his name **if voting by paper ballot, or fill in the oval if voting on the optical scan unit.**

2.12.280 Counting of Ballots. B. Immediately following the closing of the polls and the disposition of unused ballots pursuant to Section 2.12.270, the election officials shall open the ballot box and **1. If paper ballots are used, count the number of ballots cast or 2. If electronically counted ballots are used, the election judges shall separate those that are marked in a questionable manner.**

APPROVED August 17, 2000


MAYOR DENNIS WATSON

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