

CITY OF CRAIG
ORDINANCE NO. 557

AMENDING CHAPTER 3.08.030 EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY BY ADDING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS OBTAINING A SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION CARD AND BY REQUIRING CARD RENEWAL EVERY THREE YEARS

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 1, 2006

Section 4. Action. This ordinance adds to the Craig Municipal Code, 3.08.030, Exemption for the Elderly by adding what is bolded and underlined and deleting what is capitalized and in brackets.

- E. As used in this section, "resident of the state of Alaska" means a person who is [PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN THE STATE WITH THE INTENT TO REMAIN IN THE STATE INDEFINITELY AND TO MAKE A HOME IN THE STATE. A PERSON DEMONSTRATES THE INTENT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BY MAINTAINING A PRINCIPAL PLACE OF ABODE IN THE STATE FOR AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR THE SENIOR CITIZEN SALES TAX EXEMPTION CARD, AND BY PROVIDING OTHER PROOF OF INTENT AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE CITY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE AN ALASKA DRIVER'S LICENSE OR AN ALASKA VOTER REGISTRATION CARD] **eligible or would have been eligible for the Alaska State Permanent Fund Dividend.**

To be eligible for the senior citizen sales tax exemption card the individual applying for an exemption must also meet requirements under one of the following paragraphs:

1. **The individual shall be eligible for a permanent fund dividend under AS 43.23.005 for that same year or for the immediately preceding year; or**
2. **If the individual has not applied or does not apply for one or both of the permanent fund dividends, the individual would have been eligible for one of the permanent fund dividends identified in paragraph one of this subsection had the individual applied.**

3. The city clerk may require proof of eligibility for paragraphs one (1) and two (2) above for the senior citizen sales tax exemption.

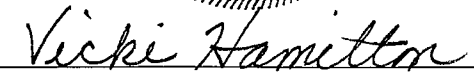
G. The senior citizen sales tax exemption cards shall expire every three years. New cards will be re-issued upon reapplying.

APPROVED April 4, 2006



MAYOR DENNIS WATSON

ATTEST



VICKI HAMILTON, CITY CLERK

