

**CITY OF CRAIG
ORDINANCE No. 621**

CHANGING SECTION 3.08.030.E OF THE CRAIG MUNICIPAL CODE,
REGARDING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR A CITY OF CRAIG SENIOR SALES
TAX EXEMPTION CARD

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and the code sections adopted hereby 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 be effective immediately upon adoption.

Section 4. Action. This ordinance amends Sections 3.08.030.E of the Craig Municipal Code by deleting the items shown with strikethrough text and surrounded by square brackets (~~strikethrough~~) and by adding the underlined text, as follows:

E. As used in this section, "resident of the state of Alaska" means a person who is 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 subsection (E)(1) of this section had the individual applied.
3. The city clerk may require proof of eligibility for subsections (E)(1) and (2) of this section for the senior citizen sales tax exemption.
4. Notwithstanding any other eligibility requirements of this section, any Alaska resident who qualified for and held a valid city of Craig senior sales tax exemption card prior to July 1, 2006, may apply for and be issued a senior citizen sales tax exempt card.
5. Notwithstanding any other eligibility requirements of this section, any Alaska resident who resided in Alaska for not less than twelve consecutive months immediately prior to the date the person files with the city an application for a City of Craig senior sales tax exempt card, and had a waiting period of at least twenty one months between the individual's start of residency in Alaska and the time the individual became eligible to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend. An individual applying for a City of Craig sales tax exemption card under this subsection must petition the Craig city council for a determination of

eligibility, and supply documentation establishing, to the satisfaction of the Craig city council, at least twenty-one months of residency in Alaska.

Passed and approved this ___ day of _____, 2010.

Mayor A. Millie Schoonover

Attest

Vicki Hamilton, City Clerk

This ordinance failed

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