

CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA

ORDINANCE No. 2008-17

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS AMENDING SECTION
5.10.050**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GUSTAVUS CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Classification This ordinance is of general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City of Gustavus Municipal Code.

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

Section 3. Enactment Now therefore, be it enacted by the Gustavus City Council that Section 5.10.050 be amended as follows. Bolded items are additions, strikethroughs are deletions.

Section 5.10.050 Special Elections

~~(a) If a petition submitted by voters for an initiative, referendum or recall election is certified sufficient by the City Clerk, the Council will approve a special election to be held on the question on the ninth (9th) Tuesday following submission of the petition to the Council. The Council, at the next General Meeting following the submittal of a petition, or the clerk's decisions that a recall election is necessary, will pass a resolution placing the item on the ballot and setting the election date. The election will then take place on the 9th Tuesday following the passing of the resolution.~~

~~(b) If a special election is required by act of the City Council, the City Council shall resolve that a special election on the question proposed by the Council's ordinance or resolution be held on the sixth (6th)~~ **no sooner than the tenth (10th)** Tuesday following the Council's action.

~~(c) If the regular general election held each year on the first Tuesday of October occurs within seventy five (75) days, but no sooner than forty five (45) days of the date of certification of a petition by voters for an initiative, referendum or recall election, or if the regular general election occurs within seventy five (75) days of Council action which requires~~

~~election then no special election may be scheduled and the question or proposition shall be placed on the regular election ballot~~

Section 4. Effective Date This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption by the Gustavus City Council.

DATE OF INTRODUCTION AND PUBLICATION: June 12, 2008
DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING & ADOPTION: July 10, 2008
PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 10th
day of July, 2008



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Attest:
Kapryce Manchester, City Clerk