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CITY OF KETCHIKAN
OFFICIAL BALLOT
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 7, 2025

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Instructions:

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PROPOSITION NO. 4

CHARTER AMENDMENT CHANGING CONTRACTS AND SALES

(Note: Provisions to be added are underlined and provisions to be deleted are shown in brackets[] with ~~strike-through~~ language.)

Shall Section 5-17 of Article V of the City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 5-17. Contract~~[s and Sales]~~ Term

~~[(a)]~~ Any contract which by its terms will not be fully executed within five years and which cannot be terminated by the city upon not more than one month's notice without penalty; ~~[and (b) the sale or lease of any city property, real or personal, or the sale of other disposal of any interest therein, the value of which property, lease, or interest is more than \$30,000.00]~~ shall be made only ~~[(1) By authority of an ordinance approved or enacted at an election by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the city who vote on the question of approving or enacting the ordinance (the ordinance being submitted to the voters by the council or by initiative of the voters): or]~~ (2) By authority of a non-emergency ordinance passed by the council, which shall be published in full within ten days after its passage. ~~[and which shall include a section reading substantially as follows: "Section ____: If one or more referendum petitions with signatures are properly filed within one month after the passage and publication of this ordinance, this ordinance shall not go into effect until the petition or petitions are finally found to be illegal and/or insufficient; or, if any such petition is found legal and sufficient, until the ordinance is approved at an election by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question. If no referendum petition with signatures is filed, this ordinance shall go into effect one month after its passage and publication."]~~

Provided that an entire public utility belonging to the city may be sold or leased only by authority of an ordinance approved or enacted as provided in subdivision (1) above in this section.]

☐ Yes

☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 5

CHARTER AMENDMENT CHANGING PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

(Note: Provisions to be added are underlined and provisions to be deleted are shown in brackets[] with ~~strike-through~~ language.)

Shall Section 5-18 of Article V of the City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 5-18. Public Improvements

Public improvements, including local improvements, may be made by the city government itself or by contract. The council shall award all contracts for such improvements; provided that the council may authorize the city manager to award such contracts not exceeding an amount to be determined by the council and subject to such regulations as the council may prescribe. ~~[Except as provided hereinafter,]~~ Every contract for public improvements of more than [\$50,000] an amount established by ordinance shall be awarded to the lowest and best responsible bidder after such notice and opportunity for bidding as the council may prescribe. ~~[The council may, by non-emergency ordinance and upon a finding that it is in the best interests of the city, establish exceptions to the notice, bidding and award provisions of this Section, provided that any such exception is not based solely upon the amount of the contract.]~~ Contracts for public improvements which ~~[exceed \$5,000, but which]~~ do not exceed an amount established by ordinance ~~[\$50,000]~~ may be awarded by solicitation for written quotations made to at least three contractors. All bids may be rejected, and further notice and opportunity for competitive bidding may be given.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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PROPOSITION NO. 6

CHARTER AMENDMENT CHANGING PERSONAL INTEREST

(Note: Provisions to be added are underlined and provisions to be deleted are shown in brackets[] with ~~strike-through language~~.)

Shall Section 5-19 of Article V of the City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 5-19. Personal Interest

Subject to all other applicable Charter provisions and city ordinances, the mayor, any councilperson, or any city employee may sell to, barter with, or buy from the city only as provided below:

(a) Sales to the city:

(1) A sale to the city for \$500.00 or less is permitted if it is at a price prevailing in the community.

(2) A sale to the city at any price is permitted if:

(A) At least three (3) written quotes are solicited by the purchasing authority [~~presented to the council~~] and the city [~~council~~] selects the quote which is the most advantageous to the city; or

(B) An invitation to bid is published requesting sealed bids and the city selects the bid which is the most advantageous to the city.

(b) Purchase from the city:

(1) Purchase from, or barter exchange with, the city for \$500.00 or less or equivalent value is permitted if it is at a price or rate prevailing in the community and such purchase or exchange is offered to the public, or

(2) Purchase from or barter exchange with the city for any amount or equivalent value is permitted if an invitation to bid is published requesting sealed bids and the city selects the bid which is the most advantageous to the city.

☐ Yes

☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 7

CHARTER AMENDMENT CHANGING INDEPENDENT ANNUAL AUDIT

(Note: Provisions to be added are underlined and provisions to be deleted are shown in brackets[] with ~~strike-through language~~.)

Shall Section 5-21 of Article V of the City Charter be amended to read as follows:

Section 5-21. Independent Annual Audit

The council shall designate a qualified public accountant or accountants who shall make an independent audit of the accounts and evidences of finance transactions of the department of finance and of all other departments, offices and agencies keeping separate or subordinate accounts or making financial transactions, as of the end of every fiscal year at least, and who shall report to the council and to the city manager within the time established by council resolution [~~four months~~]. In lieu of the above, the council may arrange with an appropriate state authority for such an audit when and if permitted by law.

☐ Yes

☐ No

