

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 03-15-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE  
MAY 12, 2015 SPECIAL CITY ELECTION THE QUESTION OF AMENDING ARTICLE III,  
SECTION 9 OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA CHARTER TO PERMIT CITY COUNCIL TO  
ESTABLISH MANAGEMENT OF CITY-OWNED HEALTHCARE FACILITIES BY ORDINANCE  
AND TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SEPARATE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES  
SERVICES BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Cordova, Alaska provides that the council by resolution may propose and submit or provide for the submission of charter amendments to the qualified voters of the City at any regular or special election held not less than two months after passage of the resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Article III, Section 9 of the Charter of the City of Cordova provides that city-operated healthcare facilities, including the hospital, shall constitute, or be a part of, an administrative department and that these facilities shall be under the administrative supervision and control of a board established by ordinance and appointed by the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is currently exploring management options for City-owned healthcare facilities that would provide the greatest quality care and believes it is in the City's best interest to have as many management options as possible available to it, including options that would require dissolution of the Health Services Board and/or removal of City-owned healthcare facilities from the management of other administrative departments; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City to amend Article III, Section 9 of the City Charter to 1) apply to all City-owned healthcare facilities; 2) remove language requiring a separate board to manage City-owned healthcare facilities; and 3) to permit Council to remove, via ordinance, City-owned healthcare facilities from City administration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska:

Section 1. The City shall submit the following proposition to the qualified voters of the City at the special election to be held in the City on Tuesday, May 15, 2015. The proposition must receive an affirmative vote from a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question to be approved.

**PROPOSITION NO. 1  
AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA CHARTER  
ARTICLE III, SECTION 9 CONCERNING MANAGEMENT OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES  
OWNED BY THE CITY OF CORDOVA**

Shall Article III, Section 9 of the City of Cordova Charter be amended to read as follows?

Section 3-9. City-Owned Healthcare Facilities.

The city-owned hospital and all other city-owned healthcare facilities shall constitute, or be a part of, an administrative department unless the Council determines otherwise via ordinance.

Section 2. The proposition, both for paper ballots and machine ballots, shall be printed on a ballot which may set forth other propositions, and the following words shall be added as appropriate and next to a space provided for marking the ballot for voting by hand or machine:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Yes   
No

Section 3. This resolution becomes effective upon adoption by the Council and the proposed charter amendment shall become effective upon approval of a majority of the voters pursuant to City Charter Section 13-1.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2015.**



  
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Jim Kaesh, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk