CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 03-18-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON MAY 15, 2018, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY (1) A PROPOSITION DECREASING THE SALES TAX CAP ON A SINGLE PURCHASE FROM $7,500 TO $3,000; (2) A PROPOSITION REPEALING THE MOTOR FUELS TAX, AND (3) A PROPOSITION AMENDING THE CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT MARIJUANA MANUFACTURING AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES, MARIJUANA RETAIL STORES, AND MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, three propositions were submitted to the City of Cordova (the “City”) via initiative petition and these petitions have been certified as sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Cordova (“City Charter”) Section 11-3 provides that the City Clerk shall place an initiative proposition found to be legal and have sufficient signatures on the ballot at the next regular or special city election held not less than two months after the initiative is determined to be legal; and

WHEREAS, the Council by resolution may call a special election for the purpose of placing an initiative proposition before the voters per City Charter Section 11-3; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and its residents that the propositions referenced in this Resolution be presented to the qualified voters of the City at a special election on May 15, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. A special election in and for the City is called for May 15, 2018, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City (1) a proposition decreasing the sales tax cap on a single purchase from $7,500 to $3,000; (2) a proposition repealing the motor fuels tax, and (3) a proposition amending the Cordova Municipal Code to prohibit marijuana manufacturing and cultivation facilities, marijuana retail stores, and marijuana testing facilities.

Section 2. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to prepare for and conduct the special election in accordance with the City Charter and Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

Clay R. Koplin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk