

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE 1234**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA AMENDING  
CMC 3.12.110 “CONTRACTS” TO EXPRESSLY REQUIRE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
AGREEMENTS BE APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL VIA RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Cordova Municipal Code currently requires contracts to which the City of Cordova is a party to be approved by City Council via resolution or ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council wants to amend the Code to emphasize that this provision applies to any collective bargaining agreement executed by the City and to specify that approval must be by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds that the use of a resolution by Council to approve such a contract is sufficient to ensure proper notice of the contract and Council’s consideration of that contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Cordova, that:

**Section 1.** Amendment of Section. Cordova Municipal Code 3.12.110 “Contracts” is amended to read as follows:

3.12.110 - Contracts.

**A. Except as otherwise provided in this code,** the council shall make or authorize the making of all contracts to which the city may be a party, and no contract shall be entered into on behalf of or be binding on the city unless it is entered into by ordinance or resolution or is reduced to writing and approved by the council or expressly authorized by ordinance or resolution.

**B. No collective bargain agreement may be executed by the city without approval by City Council via resolution.**

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and publication. This ordinance shall be enacted in accordance with Section 2.13 of the Charter of the City of Cordova, Alaska, within ten (10) days after its passage.

1<sup>st</sup> reading: September 3, 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> reading and public hearing: September 17, 2025

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.**



  
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Kristin Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

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