



CITY OF THORNE BAY

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF VOTING LOCATION CHANGE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Voters living in South Thorne Bay Subdivision, South Arm Subdivision & Goose Creek Subdivision & Thorne Bay Addition No. 1

This letter serves as the official notification that the Thorne Bay City Council voted to change the voting location for all residents living within the Subdivisions of South Thorne Bay area – **FROM** City Hall Council Chambers, 120 Freeman Drive, **TO** Davidson Landing Fire Hall, South Thorne Bay, Thorne Bay, AK 99919

Alaska State Statutes states that precinct boundaries established by the director shall be the boundaries for both state and local elections. The director by regulation adopted under [AS 44.62](#) (Administrative Procedure Act) may authorize the combining, consolidation, or altering of precinct boundaries for local elections.

On February 2, 2021, the City Council adopted Ordinance 21-02-02-01, creating **TWO Polling Places** within the City of Thorne Bay. Since the State of Alaska Division of Elections has stated they will not be creating additional precinct boundaries for Thorne Bay, which would then allow for the State to provide two polling places, Thorne Bay has only one Master Precinct Voting Register for all registered voters living within the Municipal Boundaries of Thorne Bay. To avoid the possibility of double voting, the city had to determine which polling place will be designated for each registered voter within the City of Thorne Bay's Municipal Boundaries. On August 26, 2021, the City Council held a special meeting to determine the procedures for administering the Municipal Election for 2021, with **TWO Polls** and only one master precinct voter register for Thorne Bay.

Effective immediately, Davidson Landing will provide Absentee Voting for the October 5, 2021, Municipal Elections, and effective for the 2022 election year, your voting location will be at **Davidson Landing Fire Hall, South Thorne Bay Subdivision, Thorne Bay, AK 99919**. Please make note of this change. The precinct name is still the same – City of Thorne Bay. This facility will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. as required for all voting places on any Election Day.

If you feel that this location is an inconvenience to you and you will not be able to make it to the polls on Election Day, there are other options for voting. You may request on an official Absentee Ballot Request Form to have a ballot mailed to you or you may take part in Absentee In-Person (Early) Voting which begins 30 days prior to the Municipal Election. Contact the City Clerk for more information about these options for voting.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (907) 828-

3380. This the 7th day of September 2021.

Sincerely,
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VOTER COPY ONLY

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT OF RECEIPT FOR POLLING LOCATION CHANGES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

I, _____, have received notice that my official voting location has been changed from City Hall to Davidson Landing Fire Hall.

SAMPLE/COPY understand that Absentee Voting will be available at Davidson Landing on Election Day for the October 5, 2021, Municipal Election.

SAMPLE/COPY understand that my polling location has changed and effective for the 2022 Election year, I will be able to vote at Davidson Landing for Municipal Elections

SAMPLE/COPY . understand that if I show up to vote at the City Hall polling place on Election Day for any year after 2022, I will not be turned away, however, my name will not appear on the Voter List. Therefore, I will only be able to cast a Questioned Ballot, which may be counted at the Canvassing Meeting on the Friday following the Municipal Election.

Voter Signature

Identifier (SS or Voter No.)

Date