



CITY OF THORNE BAY  
ORDINANCE 23-08-15-01

Introduction: August 1, 2023  
Public Hearing: August 15, 2023  
Sponsor: Mayor Lee Burger  
Vote: 4 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Absent

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY, ALASKA, AMENDING TITLE 2-ADMINISTRATION & PERSONNEL, CHAPTER 2.04-CITY COUNCIL, SECTION 2.04.110 FILLING A VACANCY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY, ALASKA

**Section 1.** Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature, the chapter and section hereby amended shall be added to the Thorne Bay Municipal Code.

**Section 2.** Purpose. To provide a term for appointment of a new councilmember when a vacancy in office occurs within 60 days of a regular or special election.

**AS 29.20.180. Filling a Vacancy.**

- (a) If a vacancy occurs in a governing body, the remaining members shall, within 30 days unless a different period is provided by ordinance, appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a term, a vacancy may not be filled.
- (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, if the membership is reduced to fewer than the number required to constitute a quorum, the remaining members shall, within seven days, appoint a number of qualified persons to constitute a quorum.
- (c) A person appointed under this section serves until the next regular election, when a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term.

**Section 3.** Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

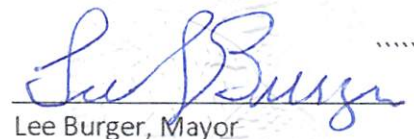
**Section 4.** Amendment of Section. The title and chapter of Title 2-Administration and Personnel, Chapter 2.04-City Council, Section 2.04.110-Filling a Vacancy, is hereby amended and added to the Thorne Bay City Code and shall read as shown on page 2 of this ordinance.

**Section 5.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED August 15, 2023

ATTEST:

  
Caitlyn Sawyer, City Clerk/Treasurer

  
Lee Burger, Mayor

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Additions are BLUE

~~Deletions are RED and Stricken~~

THORNE BAY MUNICIPAL CODE  
TITLE 2 – ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL  
CHAPTER 2.04 - CITY COUNCIL

2.04.110 FILLING A VACANCY.

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If a vacancy occurs in the council, the council by vote of a majority of its remaining members shall, **within 60 days**, designate a qualified person to fill the vacant seat. The person appointed serves until the next regular city election and until ~~his~~ **their** successor qualifies. **If a regular election is scheduled to occur within 60 days from the date a vacancy is declared, the vacancy may not be filled.** (Ord. 23-08-15-01; Prior code Ch. 4 § 10)