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CERTIFICATE
ORDER 1-2016
CHANGING NAME OF MUNICIPALITY

Under the authority of AS 29.06.010(a), I order the following:

Section 1. Findings. As lieutenant governor, I find that the governing body of the first class city of Barrow, Alaska, has complied with the requirements of AS 29.06.010 to change the official name of its city from Barrow, Alaska to Utqiagvik, Alaska. In particular, I find that the city took the following steps to comply with the requirements of AS 29.06.010 in order to change its official name:

(1) On August 25, 2016, the city council enacted Ordinance No. 08-2016 for the purpose of changing its official name from the city of Barrow to the city of Utqiagvik and made subject to ratification of the voters;

(2) On October 4, 2016, a city election to ratify the passage of Ordinance No. 08-2016 was held;

(3) On October 10, 2016, the results of the October 4, 2016 election were certified by the city as to the following proposition: "On 25 August 2016, the Barrow City Council passed Ordinance No. 08-2016, which would change the name of the City of Barrow to the City of Utqiagvik if ratified by a majority of voters. Should Ordinance No. 08-2016 be ratified?" with the vote tally being in favor of the name change as follows:

381 in favor
375 opposed

(4) On October 19, 2016, the city filed with this office Ordinance No. 08-2016 to change its official name to Utqiagvik.

Sec. 2. Transition. Having found that the requirements of AS 29.06.010 have been satisfied, I order that the name the city of Barrow, Alaska is officially changed to the city of Utqiagvik, Alaska. Any civil or criminal suit, application, petition, hearing or other proceeding to which the city of Barrow is a party and that is pending at or brought after the date the name change takes effect under sec. 3 of this Order, shall proceed in the name of city of Utqiagvik as changed by this Order.

Sec. 3. Notification. Pursuant to AS 29.06.010(a), a copy of this Order is to be transmitted to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development.

Sec. 4. Effective Date. This Order takes effect December 1, 2016.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

hereto the Seal of the State of Alaska, at Juneau, the Capital,

This 27th day of October

A. D. 2016



[Signature]
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR


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BYRON MALLOTT**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Barbara Smith, Recorder

FROM: Scott Meriwether, Special Assistant – (907) 465-4081 

Cc: John Nickels, Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

DATE: November 1, 2016

RE: Recording of Lieutenant Governor's order #1-2016 Changing Name of City of Barrow to City of Utqiagvik in the Barrow recording district.

Please record the attached "ORDER 1-2016 CHANGING NAME OF MUNICIPALITY" issued by the Lieutenant Governor on October 27th, 2016 to change the name of the City of Barrow to the City of Utqiagvik.

Since the order is official State of Alaska business, it is not subject to the payment of recording fees.

Once the order has been recorded, please return the original to:

Office of Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott
Attn: Scott Meriwether
240 Main Street, Room 301
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Thank you.





CITY OF BARROW

"Farthest North Incorporated City"

11 October 2016

Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
PO Box 110015
Juneau, AK 99811-0015

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OCT 19 2016
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SUBJECT: Change of Municipal Name

Dear Lieutenant Governor Mallott:

It is my honor to inform you that on Indigenous Peoples Day, the Barrow City Council certified the results of the 04 October 2016 Municipal Election. On the official ballot was a proposition changing the name of the City of Barrow to the City to Utqiagvik, which was ratified by the electorate by a vote of 381 in favor and 375 opposed.

Even though the City of Barrow has a multi-ethnic composition on the City Council, the roll call vote on 25 August 2016 adopting the ordinance was unanimous. Attached to this letter is a copy of *Ordinance 08-2016: An Ordinance of the City of Barrow Changing the Name of the City from The City of Barrow to The City of Utqiagvik If the Ordinance is Ratified by the Voters at the October 4, 2016 General Election.*

Also enclosed is a copy of *Resolution 24-2016: A. A Resolution of the Barrow City Council Certifying the City of Barrow General Election Results of October 4, 2016.*

Lieutenant Governor Mallott, please send all future correspondence regarding this municipal name change to my successor, Mayor Fannie Suvlu, since I officially leave office on 17 October 2016. Also, Sir, please copy me at my personal mailing address (PO Box 193) on future communications with the City regarding this issue, as I am sincerely interested in following its further developments.

Thank you in advance for your time, consideration and assistance in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Bob Harcharek, Mayor

Cc: Fannie Suvlu, City of Barrow Mayor Elect
Mayor Harry Brower, NSB
Barrow City Council
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CITY OF BARROW

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ORDINANCE 08-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BARROW CHANGING THE NAME OF THE CITY FROM THE CITY OF BARROW TO THE CITY OF UTQIAGVIK IF THE ORDINANCE IS RATIFIED BY THE VOTERS AT THE OCTOBER 4, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Barrow ("City") desires to change the name of the City to Utqiagvik to acknowledge, honor and reclaim the Iñupiaq language, the original ancestral language of the Iñupiaq people; and

WHEREAS changing the name of the City to Utqiagvik will promote pride in the identity of the Iñupiaq people as well as perpetuate healing and growth and help promote awareness of the Iñupiaq language;

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Barrow, Alaska, that:

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is not permanent and general in nature and shall not be placed in the City of Barrow Code of Ordinances ("Code").

SECTION 2. City Name Change. In accordance with AS 29.06.010, the name of the City shall be changed to the City of Utqiagvik.

SECTION 3. Voter Ratification. In accordance with AS 29.06.010(a), the City Clerk is directed to place this ordinance on the ballot for ratification by the voters of the City of Barrow at the October 4, 2016 election with the ballot proposition to read as follows:

City of Barrow Ballot Question No. ONE (1)

Information: On 25 August 2016, the Barrow City Council passed Ordinance No. 08-2016, which would change the name of the City of Barrow to the City of Utqiagvik if ratified by a majority of voters. Should Ordinance No. 08-2016 be ratified?

Yes

No

A "Yes" vote would change the name of the City of Barrow to the City of Utqiagvik.

A "No" vote would not change the name of the City of Barrow to the City of Utqiagvik.

SECTION 3. Conformance of Code to Name Change and Other Actions.

- A. The City Attorney shall prepare an ordinance and present it to the City Council for consideration within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this ordinance to make all changes to the Code that are necessary to reflect the change in the City's name to Utqiagvik.
- B. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Ordinance, the City Attorney shall advise the Mayor and/or the City Council about any changes that may be needed to contracts, leases, or other documents entered into by the City establishing legal relations with other parties and otherwise advise the City Council about other actions that may need to be taken by the City as a result of the change in the City's name to Utqiagvik.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall not become effective unless and until it is ratified by the voters of the City of Barrow and subsequent to such ratification, the order provided for in AS 29.06.010(a) is issued by the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alaska.

ENACTED THIS 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 2016 THROUGH A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BARROW CITY COUNCIL.



Bob Harcharek, Mayor

ATTEST:



Isabell Elavgak, Acting City Clerk

Introduced: 12 August 2016 @Special City Council Meeting
Public Hearing: 25 August @ Monthly City Council Meeting
Approved: 25 August @ Monthly City Council Meeting



CITY OF BARROW
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RESOLUTION 24-2016

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BARROW CITY COUNCIL
CERTIFYING THE CITY OF BARROW
GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS OF OCTOBER 4, 2016**

WHEREAS, the City of Barrow General Election was held on October 4, 2016 and;

WHEREAS, the City of Barrow Code of Ordinance Section 2.36.160 requires that "No later than the Tuesday, seven calendar days following an election", the Council shall meet and canvass the returns, and shall complete the canvass, ascertain and declare the results thereof as soon as practicable thereafter and;

WHEREAS, the Special Meeting for Canvassing was scheduled for October 10, 2016, 12:15 P.M. in the City Council Chambers

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Barrow City Council hereby certifies the October 4, 2016 General Election results which are attached and were calculated prior to this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BARROW CITY COUNCIL DECLARES Fannie Suvlu – Mayor, having received the highest number of votes during the October 4, 2016 General Election with the total of 424 votes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BARROW CITY COUNCIL DECLARES the candidate for **City Council Seat "A"**, **Frederick Brower**, having received the highest number of votes during the October 4, 2016 General Election with the total of 452 votes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BARROW CITY COUNCIL DECLARES the candidate for **City Council Seat "B"**, **Elizabeth Toovak**, having received the highest number of votes during the October 4, 2016 General Election with the total of 317 votes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BARROW CITY COUNCIL DECLARES the candidate for **City Council Seat "C"**, **Kuutuuq Olemaun**, having received the highest number of votes during the October 4, 2016 General Election with the total of 733 votes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BARROW CITY COUNCIL DECLARES the candidate for City Council Seat "D", Aniseko Unutoa, having received the highest number of votes during the October 4, 2016 General Election with the total of 568 votes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT CITY OF BARROW BALLOT QUESTION NUMBER ONE WAS RATIFIED BY THE ELECTORATE CHANGING THE NAME OF THE "CITY OF BARROW" TO THE "CITY OF UTQIAGVIK" by a vote of 381 in favor and 375 opposed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT CITY OF BARROW BALLOT QUESTION NUMBER TWO INCREASING THE HOTEL ROOM TAX FROM 5% TO 10% FAILED TO BE RATIFIED BY THE ELECTORATE with a vote of 353 in favor and 401 opposed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT CITY OF BARROW BALLOT QUESTION NUMBER THREE WAS RATIFIED BY THE ELECTORATE INCREASING THE CIGARETTE TAX RATE FROM \$1 TO \$2 PER PACK, AND INCREASING THE TAX RATE FROM 12% TO 20% ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES, by a vote of 419 in favor and 341 opposed; and

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BARROW CITY COUNCIL AT THE SPECIAL MEETING FOR CANVASSING ON THIS 10th DAY OF OCTOBER 2016.



ATTEST:



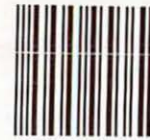
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