



**ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION AMENDING
TITLE 15 AND TITLE 29 TO FACILITATE THE CONDUCT OF BY-MAIL
ELECTIONS BY MUNICIPALITIES.**

WHEREAS, Alaska Statute Title 15.10.120(f) and Alaska Statute Title 29.26.010(a) require municipalities to appoint election boards for each precinct in a municipal election, and

WHEREAS, an election conducted by-mail does not employ polling places and associated election boards, but requires a ballot to be mailed to each registered voter, and,

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes do not allow the flexibility for municipalities to conduct elections by-mail without also setting up election boards for each precinct, and

WHEREAS, there is a growing interest in some municipalities to conduct elections "by-mail,"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS: that the State of Alaska Legislature is urged to introduce changes to Alaska Statute Title 15 and Title 29 that would facilitate local governments to conduct elections by-mail, if they so choose.

Effective Date of Resolution. This resolution will be effective March 17, 2014.

ENACTED this 17th Day of March 2014.


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