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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 507

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the powers of general law cities  
7 including but not limited to fourth class cities."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 29.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 29.10.118. POWER TO VACATE STREETS. The council may vacate  
11 such streets, alleys, crossings, sidewalks or other public ways as  
12 may have been previously dedicated or established when the council, in  
13 its discretion, finds that the streets, alleys, crossings, sidewalks  
14 or other public ways are no longer necessary for the public welfare, or  
15 when the public welfare will be enhanced by the vacation.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 29.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 29.15.155. POWER TO VACATE STREETS. The board of trustees  
18 may vacate such streets, alleys, crossings, sidewalks or other public  
19 ways as may have been previously dedicated or established when the board  
20 of trustees, in its discretion, finds that the streets, alleys, cross-  
21 ings, sidewalks or other public ways are no longer necessary for the  
22 public welfare, or when the public welfare will be enhanced by the  
23 vacation.

24 \* Sec. 3. AS 29.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 Sec. 29.25.295. POWER TO VACATE STREETS. The council may vacate  
26 such streets, alleys, crossings, sidewalks or other public ways  
27 as may have been previously dedicated or established when the council,  
28 in its discretion, finds that the streets, alleys, crossings, side-  
29 walks or other public ways are no longer necessary for the public welfare,

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1 or when the public welfare will be enhanced by the vacation.

2 \* Sec. 4. AS 40.15.140 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 40.15.140. PETITION. No plat shall be altered, amended or  
4 changed, except upon petition of the owners of a majority of the land  
5 affected by the alteration, amendment or change, showing the changes  
6 contemplated. Except as otherwise provided by law, no [NO] street,  
7 alley or public thoroughfare or any part of one shall be vacated,  
8 except upon petition of the owners of the majority of the front feet  
9 of the land fronting upon the part of the street, alley or public  
10 thoroughfare sought to be vacated. The petition shall be filed with  
11 the clerk of the city or the platting board, requesting that the  
12 plat, addition or subdivision be amended, replatted or vacated, or that  
13 the street, alley or public thoroughfare be vacated. The petition  
14 shall be accompanied by a plat, draft or a copy of the existing plat,  
15 showing the proposed amendment, replat or vacation.

16 \* Sec. 5. AS 29.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 29.25.335. BONDS. The council may incur bonded indebtedness  
18 on behalf of the city as provided for other municipal corporations in  
19 AS 29.50.010 - 29.50.080.  
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