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AN ACT

Relating to a proposed charter for a unified local government; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 29.85.120(a) is amended to read:

(a) A charter commission established under this chapter shall prepare, adopt and submit a proposed home rule charter for the area to be unified to the voters for approval or rejection at a general or a special borough election called by the borough assembly in accordance with the notice requirements of AS 07.30.030 and held within 60 days of the date of publication and posting of the proposed charter as required in sec. 150 of this chapter. The charter shall include among its provisions:

(1) provisions for adjustment of existing bonded indebtedness and other obligations in a manner which will preserve a fair and equitable burden of taxation for debt service;

(2) provision for the establishment of

(A) service areas;

(B) sections, if desired; and

(C) reapportionment of the sections, if established;

(3) provision for nonpartisan government and provision for the selection, organization, authority and responsibilities of the governing body and its executive;

(4) the transfer or other disposition of

property and other rights, claims, assets and franchises of the local government to be unified under the charter;

(5) provision for exercise of the rights of initiative and referendum as required by AS 29.65.060;

(6) a method of amending the charter;

(7) the date on which the charter, if approved at the charter election required by sec. 160 of this chapter, is effective;

(8) designation of the new municipality's official name, subject to the provisions of (b) of this section;

(9) other charter provisions which the charter commission elects to include and which may be included in a home rule charter under this chapter and the constitution of the state.

* Sec. 2. AS 29.85.160(d) is amended to read:

(d) If a proposed charter is rejected, the charter commission shall prepare, adopt and submit a proposed charter to the voters at a general or a special borough election called by the borough assembly in accordance with the notice requirements of AS 07.30.030 and held within one year of the date of the first charter election. If the second proposed charter is also rejected, the charter commission shall be dissolved and the question of unification shall be treated as if it had never been proposed or approved.

* Sec. 3. AS 29.85.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 29.85.010. UNIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AUTHORIZED. An organized borough and all cities within the borough may unite to form a single unit of home rule local government by complying with this chapter.

* Sec. 4. AS 29.85.220 is repealed.

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.