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Chapter No.
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AN ACT

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

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3 * **Section 1.** AS 29.20.230 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (d) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, a second class city may by ordinance
5 provide that the mayor is elected, from the council, by the voters rather than by the
6 council. If an ordinance is adopted under this subsection, the council shall meet on
7 the first Monday after certification of each regular election and elect a council member
8 to serve as mayor pro tempore who takes office immediately and exercises the powers
9 and duties of mayor until the permanent mayor takes office. Within 45 days after
10 certification of a regular election, a special election shall be held for the permanent
11 mayor. The permanent mayor takes office on the first Monday following certification
12 of the special election and serves until the first Monday after certification of the next
13 regular election. The term of a mayor in office on the effective date of an ordinance
14 adopted under this subsection may not be altered.