Emergency Meeting May 8, 2024

## A. CALL TO ORDER

An emergency meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on May 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Palmer, Alaska. Mayor Carrington called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

# **B. ROLL CALL**

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following were present:

Mayor Steve Carrington
Deputy Mayor Carolina Anzilotti
Richard W. Best
Jim Cooper
Pam Melin
Joshua Tudor

Absent:

Jonn Alcantra (Conflict of Interest Verified)

Staff in attendance:

Shelly M. Acteson, CMC, City Clerk Benji Johnson, Deputy City Clerk Sarah Heath, City Attorney Kimberly Green, Human Resources

#### C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

#### D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Main Motion: To Approve the Agenda as presented

Moved by:	
Seconded by:	Tudor
	No Objection
Absent	Alcantra
Action:	Motion Carried

#### **E. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Subjects That Tend to Prejudice the Reputation and Character of Any Person – City Manager Contract Discussion (Note: All city manager candidates may be discussed during the Executive Session. Personnel action regarding potential City Manager may be taken following the Executive Session)

# **Main Motion: To Enter in Executive Session**

Moved by:	Carrington
Seconded by:	Melin
Vote:	Unanimous
Absent	Alcantra
Action:	Motion Carried

The Council invited City Attorney Sarah Heath and Kimberly Green, Human Resources, to participate in the Executive Session.

The Council entered Executive Session at 6:02 p.m.

# Main Motion: To Exit Executive Session

Moved by: Cooper Seconded by: Melini

Vote: Unanimous Consent

Absent Alcantra
Action: Motion Carried

The Council exited Executive Session by unanimous consent at 7:14 p.m.

**Main Motion:** I move that due to a procedural and clerical error, I move to direct the Mayor

and Attorney to withdraw all offers for the City Manager position and for HR to repost the position with a correction to the salary range from  $$130,000\ DOE$ 

to be \$130,000 to \$160,000 a year.

Moved by: Tudor
Seconded by: Anzilotti

Vote: Unanimous
Absent Alcantra
Action: Motion Carried

Main Motion: Due to a Potential Violation of the Open Meetings Act We Move to Direct the

City Clerk and Attorney to Notify the Public of an Inadvertent Action Taken

by the Council in Executive Session.

Moved by: Tudor

Seconded by: Cooper

Vote: Unanimous
Absent Alcantra
Action: Motion Carried

## F. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Mayor Carrington opened Audience Participation and seeing no one come forward Audience Participation was closed.

### **G. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Approved this 28th day of May 2024.

Steve Carrington, Mayor

Shelly M, Acteson, CMC, City Clerk