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Clallam County Commissioners
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Ordinance No. 83 1977

AN ORDINANCE
establishing the form and procedures
for initiating an ordinance or amendment;
and adopting a chapter in the Clallam County Code. (C.C.C.)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Chapter 37.02*

Mini-Initiative

Sections:

- 37.02.010 Mini-Initiative Authorized
- 37.02.020 Mini-Initiative Procedure
- 37.02.030 Commissioners' Action
- 37.02.040 Effect of Rejection by Commissioners
- 37.02.050 Costs
- 37.02.060 Severability

C.C.C. 37.02.010. Mini-Initiative Authorized. Any ordinance, or amendment to an existing ordinance, may be proposed to the County Commissioners by filing with the County Auditor petitions bearing the signatures of legal voters in the County equal in number to but not less than three percent (3%) of the number of those who voted in the County at the last gubernatorial election.

C.C.C. 37.02.020. Mini-Initiative Procedure. The mini-initiative process shall follow the procedure for the submission by the people of an initiative, as more particularly set forth in C.C.C. 37.01.020-.090, .110, and .180.

C.C.C. 37.02.030. Commissioners' Action. The Commissioners shall

hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance or amendment within sixty (60) days of its introduction, and shall enact in whole or in part or reject the proposed ordinance or amendment within thirty (30) days after the public hearing.

C.C.C. 37.02.040. Effect of Rejection by Commissioners. If the ordinance is rejected in whole or in part by the commissioners, no ordinance or amendment with the same intent shall again be proposed to the Board by the procedure of this chapter within one (1) year.

C.C.C. 37.02.050. Costs. Costs of publication and public notice shall be borne by the sponsor of the petition. The estimated cost shall be paid by the sponsor to the Auditor at the time of validation of the mini-initiative.

If the actual costs are less than the estimated payment, the difference shall be returned to the sponsor. If the actual costs are greater than the estimated payment, the sponsor shall forthwith pay to the Auditor the difference, upon written notification of that underpayment.

C.C.C. 37.02.060. Severability. If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this chapter is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this chapter; it being herein expressly declared that this chapter and each section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase thereof would have been adopted irrespective of the fact that any one (1) or more other sections, sub-sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 1977.

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