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**AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER'S COMMITTEE  
CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

**Proposing enactment of an amendment to the City and Borough of Juneau,  
Alaska Code exempting food and utilities from sales taxes in the City and  
Borough of Juneau.**

*Reference: CBJ Charter Articles VII & XIV and CBJ Code 69.45.040.*

**WHEREAS**, the cost of living in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska is considerably higher than many other communities of a similar size in America; and,

**WHEREAS**, sales taxes have a significant impact on the cost of living in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska; and,

**WHEREAS**, extending the current senior citizen sales tax exemption to all age groups will reduce the cost of living for families and all residents of the City and Borough of Juneau,

**NOW THEREFORE**, the citizens of Juneau propose enactment of the following addition to the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

**SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CODE BE  
AMENDED TO INCLUDE A NEW CODE SECTION AS FOLLOWS:**

**\* Section 1.** A new subsection (44) is added to Section 69.05.040 – Exemptions of the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau to read as follows:

(44) Sales of essential food. As used in this section, "essential food" means:  
Sales of essential food as defined by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 USC § 2012(c).

**\* Section 2.** A new subsection (45) is added to Section 69.05.040 – Exemptions of the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau to read as follows:

(45) Sales of essential utilities to individuals that are solely for non-commercial

use within the City and Borough of Juneau. As used in this section, "essential utilities" means:

(a) Sales of electricity by a utility for non-commercial use at a City and Borough resident's principal place of abode.

(b) Sales of heating fuel, including wood, wood pellets, and fuel oil, for non-commercial use at a City and Borough resident's principal place of abode.

(c) Sales of water and wastewater service by the City and Borough for service at a City and Borough of Juneau resident's principal place of abode.

(d) Sale of residential curbside refuse and recycling collection at a City and Borough resident's principal place of abode and the non-commercial use of landfill facilities by a City and Borough resident.

\* **Section 3. Effective Date.** This initiative shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

**Signatures, Names and Addresses for Petitioners Committee**

**The following qualified voters and residents of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, affirm on their oath that they constitute the petitioners committee for the measure set forth above and that they have formed an association for the purposed of circulating initiative booklets necessary to acquire voter signatures.**

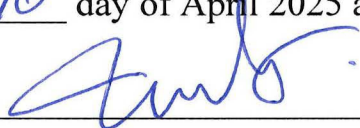
First Judicial District }  
  } ss.  
State of Alaska                }

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**DATED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska.

1.   
Joe Geldhof, 2 Marine Way, Suite # 207, Juneau, Alaska 99801

**DATED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska.

2.   
Angela Rodell, 316 Distin Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

DATED this 10 day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska.

3. *Mac Meiners*

Mac Meiners, 420 Mendenhall Peninsula Road, Juneau, Alaska 99801

DATED this 10 day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska.

4. *David Hannah*

David Hannah, 11495 Mendenhall Loop Road, Juneau, Alaska 99801

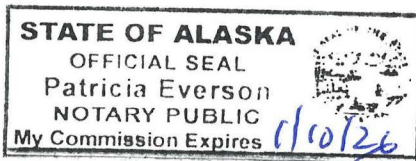
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5. *Frank Bergstrom*

Frank Bergstrom, Address: 7630 Glacier Hwy., Juneau, AK 99801

THIS CERTIFIES that on this 10 day of April, 2025, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in the State of Alaska, personally appeared Joseph W. Geldhof, Angela Rodell, Mac Meiners, David Hannah, and Frank Bergstrom, individuals known to me and having the respective addresses listed above, who executed this petition freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.



*Patricia Everson*  
Notary Public for Alaska  
My Commission Expires: 11/10/26

All notices regarding this petition and subsequent inquiries related to the circulation of booklets should be mailed to:

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