

HAINES BOROUGH

Adopted

ORDINANCE 09-01-198

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HAINES BOROUGH AMENDING TITLE 3 TO ALLOW ROAD MAINTENANCE SERVICE AREAS TO VOLUNTARILY REQUEST TAXATION THAT EXCEEDS THE ONE-PERCENT TAX CAP IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN OR OBTAIN SERVICES.

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and the adopted amendment shall become a part of the Haines Borough Code.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Section 4. Purpose. This ordinance amends Title 3 to allow road maintenance service areas to voluntarily request taxation that exceeds the one-percent tax cap in order to maintain or obtain services. The code is amended as follows:

NOTE: **Bolded/UNDERLINED** ITEMS ARE TO BE ADDED
~~STRIKETHROUGH~~ ITEMS ARE DELETED

3.70.010 Annual tax levy.

- A. The assembly shall annually by ordinance levy:
1. A borough-wide property tax for municipal functions;
 2. A property tax in improvement districts and service areas for functions related to each improvement district and service area; and
 3. An area-wide property tax for area-wide functions.
- B. The assembly shall annually, by ordinance or resolution, establish the rate of levy on assessed property within the borough. The annual rate of levy shall be determined before June 15th.
- C. The rate of levy shall be uniform on all real and personal property on the assessment roll except as provided for in HBC 3.70.060 through 3.70.070.


D. The borough may not levy and tax for any purpose in excess of one percent of the assessed value of property in the borough with the following exceptions:

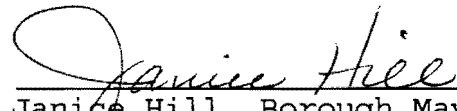
1. Taxes levied or pledged to pay or secure the payment of the principal and interest on bonds as provided in AS 29.45.100;

2. Taxes voluntarily requested by the board of a road maintenance service area in order to maintain or obtain services that might otherwise be limited by a tax cap.

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ON THE 10th DAY OF MARCH, 2009.

Attest:


Julie Cozzi, Borough Clerk


Janice Hill, Borough Mayor

Date Introduced: 01/27/09
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Date of Second Public Hearing: 03/10/09

