

Adopted

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE HAINES BOROUGH AMENDING BOROUGH CODE
TITLE 2, SECTIONS 2.68.510 TO ALTER RUNOFF ELECTION PROCEDURE.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and the adopted amendments 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 is effective upon adoption.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 2.68.510. Section 2.68.510 of the Haines Borough Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

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

2.68.510 Votes required to elect – Runoff elections.

A. Votes required to elect. To be elected to office, a candidate must receive at least 40% of the votes cast for the office, determined by dividing the total number of legal votes cast for the office by the number of vacancies being filled.

B. Runoff elections. If in a borough election an office is not filled because candidates received fewer than 40 percent of the votes cast, the borough shall hold a runoff election between the **top two unseated** candidates ~~receiving the greatest number of votes for the office~~ on the first Tuesday in November following the canvass and certification as in HBC 2.68.500. There shall be two runoff candidates for each office to be filled. Notice of the runoff election shall be published at least 10 days before the election date. The person(s) receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected following canvass and certification of the election as provided in HBC 2.68.500.

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.

ATTEST:


Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk




Stephanie Scott, Mayor

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