

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HAINES BOROUGH AMENDING BOROUGH CODE SECTION 2.10.010 TO LIMIT THE LENGTH OF BOROUGH ASSEMBLY MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough Charter Section 18.03(C) states, "[e]xcept in emergency, the assembly, school board, and all borough boards and commissions may take no official action between the hours of midnight and 7:00 a.m. local time; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly wishes to amend borough code to limit the length of assembly meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and if adopted with or without 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 is effective upon adoption.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 2.10.010. Section 2.10.010 of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

NOTE: **Bolded/UNDERLINED** ITEMS ARE ADDITIONS TO THE CURRENT LANGUAGE
~~STRIKETHROUGH~~ ITEMS ARE DELETIONS

2.10.010 Procedures of the assembly.

A. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the assembly. The mayor shall preserve order and decorum among the assembly members and is responsible for the conduct of all meetings in compliance with the rules of the assembly. The mayor may at any time make such rules as the mayor deems proper to preserve order among the spectators in the assembly chambers during sessions of the assembly.

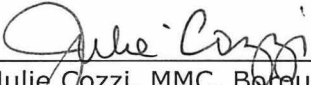
B. The mayor may speak to points of order in preference to other members and shall decide on all points of order, subject to appeal to the assembly by a motion duly seconded as herein provided. The mayor may at any time call any member to the chair during any meeting, such substitution to discontinue when the mayor elects to resume the chair, and in no event beyond adjournment of the meeting at which such substitution is made.

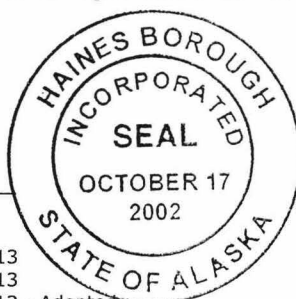
B.C. The mayor shall designate one assembly member as deputy mayor. In the temporary absence or disability of the mayor, the deputy mayor shall exercise all the powers of the mayor and may also vote.

D. Regular and special assembly meetings shall adjourn no later than 10:00 p.m. unless waived by at least four affirmative votes. If a meeting has not yet adjourned, the assembly shall vote by 9:30 p.m. on whether to continue the meeting until the remaining agenda items are addressed or to reschedule the remaining agenda items to a future meeting agenda.

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.

ATTEST:


Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk




Stephanie Scott, Mayor

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Date of Second Public Hearing: 08/27/13 - Adopted