

**An Ordinance of the Haines Borough amending Haines Borough Code Title 2 Section 2.08.030 and 2.16.020 to modify the starting date of assembly member's and mayor's regular terms of office.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

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 is effective upon adoption.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 2.08.030 Section 2.08.030 of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended as follows:

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

**2.08.030 Election of assembly members – Terms.**

An election is held annually, on the first Tuesday of October, to choose assembly members for three-year terms and until their successors have been elected and have qualified. The regular term of office begins ~~on the first Monday following certification~~ **immediately following certification** of the election. The assembly may not limit the number of consecutive terms a person may serve on the assembly unless a limit is set by ordinance ratified by the voters. The assembly may provide by ordinance terms not to exceed four years.

Section 5. Amendment of Section 2.16.020 Section 2.16.020 of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended as follows:

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STRIKETHROUGH ITEMS ARE DELETIONS

**2.16.020 Qualifications, election and term of mayor.**

A. Only an individual qualified to vote in any borough election and qualified as a resident of the borough shall be eligible to hold the office of mayor. The same residency requirements pertain to the mayor as to the assembly, as designated in HBC 2.08.020.


B. The mayor is elected at large for a term of three years and until a successor has been elected and is qualified. The current term of an incumbent mayor may not be altered. The regular term of the mayor begins ~~on the first Monday following certification~~ **immediately following certification** of the election.

C. No limit may be placed on the total number of terms or number of consecutive terms a mayor may serve except by ordinance ratified by the voters.

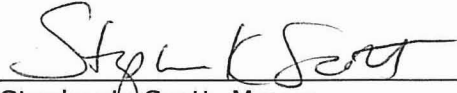
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ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 13<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF MAY, 2014.

ATTEST:

  
Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk



  
Stephanie Scott, Mayor

Date Introduced: 04/08/14  
Date of First Public Hearing: 04/22/14  
Date of Second Public Hearing: 05/13/14 - Adopted