## HAINES BOROUGH, ALASKA ORDINANCE No. 20-01-556

## **ADOPTED**

An ordinance of the Haines Borough Amending Haines Borough Code Chapter 3.74.040 to makes Code Section 3.74.040 Consistent with 3.74.030 Regarding Property Tax Payments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

- Section 1. <u>Classification</u>. Section 4 of this ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and the adopted amendment shall become a part of the Haines Borough Code.
- Section 2. <u>Severability</u>. 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. <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance is effective upon adoption.
- Section 4. <u>Amendment of Section 3.74.040</u>. Haines Borough Code 3.74.040 is hereby amended, as follows:

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

## 3.74.040 Penalty and interest.

- A. A penalty of 10 percent shall be added to all delinquent taxes; and interest of 12 percent per year shall accrue upon all unpaid taxes, not including penalty, from the due date until paid in full.
- B. If a taxpayer chooses to pay the tax in two installments as provided in HBC 3.74.030(B), a penalty, at a rate established in subsection (A) of this section, shall be added to each delinquent installment, and interest, at a rate established in subsection (A) of this section, shall accrue upon each delinquent installment, not including penalty, from the date each installment becomes due until paid in full.
- C. All money collected as penalties and interest shall be accounted for separately and shall be used for collection activities including postage, publishing, and legal fees.

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

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Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk

Date Introduced:
Date of First Public Hearing:
Date of Second Public Hearing:

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BOROLATION. Janice Hill, Mayor

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