

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
ORDINANCE 20-02**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE TO REMOVE THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSEMBLY ELDER REPRESENTATIVE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: Section 2.04.040 (C) of the Northwest Arctic Borough Code sets the selection process for designation of an Assembly Elder Representative; and

WHEREAS: the current Assembly contains four elders, including one former Elder Council Representative; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly strives for open and inclusive representation; and

WHEREAS: removal of the Elder Representative position will result in less division and more inclusion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED: by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly as follows:

Section 1: Section 11.04 of the Borough Code is amended as follows with additions indicated by underlining in bold and deletions by ~~strikethrough~~ in bold:

2.04.040 Compensation and per diem of assembly members.

A. Each member of the assembly shall receive compensation at the rate of \$350.00 for each meeting day of the assembly attended, including any meetings of a committee or subcommittee established under NABC 2.04.070. Compensation shall be paid at the rate of \$350.00 for each day of attendance at a convention, conference or similar gathering.

B. Each member of the assembly shall receive per diem for each day or part of a day the assembly member is away from his/her village of residence to attend to borough business. The per diem shall be at a rate which is adjusted and set according to budget amendments.

~~C.—The assembly shall invite the Regional Elders Council to send an ex officio representative to meetings of the assembly. The representative of the Regional Elders Council shall receive compensation for each meeting day of the assembly attended. The rate of compensation shall be the same as that set in subsection (A) of this section. In addition, the representative of the Regional Elders Council~~

~~shall receive per diem for each day or part of a day the representative is away from his/her village of residence to attend a meeting of the assembly. The per diem rate shall be the same as that set in subsection (B) of this section.~~

C.D. On or after July 1st of each year, the assembly shall appoint two youth representatives on the assembly as advisory seats. The two youth representatives shall be nonvoting members whose primary role shall include providing recommendations and support to assembly members. The mayor may nominate one or more youth for the assembly to consider for the two appointments on an annual basis with a term ending June 30th of each calendar year. No youth representative may serve more than a single one-year term. The position shall be open to all Northwest Arctic Borough residents between the ages of 16 and 21 years of age. Nominations shall be made by submission of letters of interest to the mayor. The rate of compensation shall be \$150.00 per meeting attended. In addition, the youth representative shall receive per diem for each day or part of a day the representative is away from his/her village of residence to attend a meeting of the assembly. The per diem rate shall be the same as that set in subsection (B) of this section.

Section 2: This Code Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF April, 2020.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF April, 2020.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 28th DAY OF April, 2020.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



First Reading: March 25, 2020
Second Reading: April 28, 2020