

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
ORDINANCE 22-09**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE TO ADD
CHAPTER 2.84 “PERMANENT MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER
REGISTRATION.”**

WHEREAS: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly is the governing body for the Northwest Arctic Borough; and

WHEREAS: Alaska Statute 28.10.155 permits motor vehicle owners that reside in a municipality that elects, by passage of an appropriate ordinance, to allow the permanent registration of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS: Alaska Statute 28.10.421(j) permits noncommercial trailer owners that reside in a municipality that elects, by passage of an appropriate ordinance, to allow the permanent registration of qualified noncommercial trailers; and

WHEREAS: vehicle and trailer registration in the Northwest Arctic Borough is cumbersome due to limited Department of Motor Vehicle offices and hours of operation; and

WHEREAS: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly wishes to add Chapter 2.84, Permanent Motor Vehicle and Noncommercial Trailer Registration, to the Borough Code in order to help ease the burden of vehicle and trailer registration.

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

Section 1: Chapter 2.84 of the Borough Code added as follows:

2.84 Permanent Motor Vehicle and Noncommercial Trailer Registration.

2.84.010 Motor vehicles.

Pursuant to the authority granted under AS 28.10.155(a), the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a commercial motor vehicle, that is required to be registered under Title 28, Chapter 10, of the Alaska Statutes, may elect to register the motor vehicle permanently in lieu of registration under AS 28.10.108 if the vehicle is at least eight years old and owner resides in the Northwest Arctic Borough. The permanent registration expires when the owner transfers or assigns the owner’s title or interest in the vehicle. A permanent registration may not be renewed.

2.84.020 Noncommercial Trailers.

Pursuant to the authority granted under AS 28.10.421(j), when a person registers a trailer not used or maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire or for other commercial use, including a boat trailer, baggage trailer, box trailer, utility trailer, house trailer, travel trailer, or trailer rented or offered for rent, the person may choose to register the trailer permanently if the person resides in the Northwest Arctic Borough.

2.84.030 Application, fees, and taxes.

The proper application, fees, and taxes required for permanent registration of motor vehicles and trailers, as well as issuance of a permanent registration, shall be as required and provided under Title 28, Chapter 10, of the Alaska Statutes.

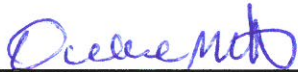
Section 2: This ordinance will be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF Oct 2022.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF Oct 2022.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25 DAY OF oct 2022.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



First Reading: September 20, 2022
Second Reading: October 25, 2022