

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
ORDINANCE 18-11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING
THE BOROUGH CODE TO INCREASE THE
COMPENSATION RATE FOR ASSEMBLY
MEMBERS ATTENDING CONVENTIONS,
CONFERENCES, OR SIMILAR GATHERINGS.**

WHEREAS: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly wishes to increase the rate Assembly members receive for attending conventions, conferences, and similar gatherings to be the same amount for attending meetings.

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

Section 1: Section 2.80.060 of the Borough Code is amended as follows with additions indicated by underlining in bold and deletions by ~~strikethrough~~ in bold:

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 ~~\$200.00~~ \$350.00 for each day of attendance at a convention, conference or similar gathering.

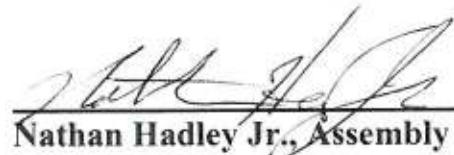
B. Each member of the assembly shall receive per diem for each day or part of a day the assembly member is away from his/her village of residence to attend to borough business. The per diem shall be at a rate which is adjusted and set according to budget amendments.

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.

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. (Ord. 13-01 § 1, 2013; Ord. 08-01 § 1, 2008; Ord. 07-01 § 1, 2007; Ord. 01-07 § 1, 2001; Ord. 99-01 § 1, 1999; Ord. 97-05 § 1, 1997; Ord. 96-10 § 1, 1996; Ord. 91-04am2 § 1, 1991; Ord. 91-04am, 1991; Ord. 86-13 § 1, 1986; Code 1986 § 2.04.040)

Section 2: Pursuant to Charter § 2.07, an ordinance providing for an increase in compensation shall not take effect until the Assembly meeting following the regular election after the ordinance has been adopted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF December, 2018.



Nathan Hadley Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF December, 2018.



Lucy Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 18th DAY OF December,
2018.


Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

First Reading: November 20, 2018
Second Reading: December 18, 2018

