NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
ORDINANCE 18-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING TITLE TWO OF THE BOROUGH CODE TO SET THE BASE SALARY OF THE MAYOR.

WHEREAS: Title 2 of the Borough Code establishes guidelines for administration of the Borough; and

WHEREAS: Section 2.12.070 of the Borough Code establishes the salary of the Mayor and permits the Assembly to raise the salary of the Mayor to an amount the Assembly determines to be commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the office of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly has not raised the base salary for the office of Mayor under Section 2.12.070 since 2007; and

WHEREAS: considering the expanded scope of Borough activities and responsibilities for the office of Mayor, the Assembly has determined that it is in the Borough’s best interest to increase the base salary to $140,000 per year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

Section 1: Title 2 of the Borough Code is amended as follows with additions indicated by underlining in blue and deletions by strikethrough in red:

2.56.010 Procedures.

A. The office of the mayor of the borough shall be filled on a full-time basis. Salary of the mayor shall be $95,000-$140,000 per annum. A minimum salary shall be set by the assembly at the start of the mayor’s term and shall not be diminished during the mayor’s term of office. However, if the mayor is incumbent, having served immediately preceding in that status, the salary shall not be set at a sum less than the rate paid on the last day of the mayor’s preceding term.

B. The borough assembly may, at any time during the mayor’s term in office, raise the salary of the mayor to an amount the borough assembly determines to be commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the office of the mayor.

C. The mayor may not accept or receive remunerative employment from any other sources, except that he may serve on boards, commissions or other appointive
committees at his discretion and pleasure. Military service is not considered as remunerative employment for the purpose of this section. (Ord. 07-04 § 1, 2007; Code 1986 § 2.16.070)

Section 2: This Code Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 22nd DAY OF Jan 2018.

Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF Jan 2019

Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 22nd DAY OF Jan 2019

Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

First Reading: 12-18-18
Second Reading: 01-22-19