

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
ORDINANCE 19-07**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
ASSEMBLY AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE BOROUGH ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT CODE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS:** Title 11 of the Northwest Arctic Borough Code governs the Economic Development Department and the Economic Development Commission; and

**WHEREAS:** current trends are moving toward community development as a more comprehensive approach to improving the living conditions of residents; and

**WHEREAS:** in order to better serve the region’s residents and to better fulfill the borough’s vision and mission, the Economic Development Department and the Economic Development Commission will be renamed the Community and Economic Development Department and the Community and Economic Development Commission, respectively; and

**WHEREAS:** the Borough wishes to amend its Code to reflect the renaming of the department and commission.

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

**Section 1:** Title 11, “Economic Development,” is renamed “Community and Economic Development.”

**Section 2:** Title 11.04, “Economic Development Department,” is renamed “Community and Economic Development Department.”

**Section 3:** Chapter 11.04 of the Borough Code is amended as follows with additions indicated by underlining in bold and deletions by ~~strikethrough~~ in bold:

**11.04.010 Established.**

There is established a community and economic development department.

**11.04.020 Supervision.**

The community and economic development department shall be supervised by the community and economic development director.

#### **11.04.030 Duties of the department.**

The community and economic development department shall administer all borough programs designed to promote community and economic opportunity for the borough's residents. The department will also serve as staff support to the community and economic development commission.

**Section 4:** Chapter 11.06, "Economic Development Commission" is renamed "Community and Economic Development Commission."

**Section 5:** Chapter 11.06 of the Borough Code is amended as follows with additions indicated by underlining in bold and deletions by ~~strikethrough~~ in bold:

#### **11.06.005 Established.**

The borough community and economic development commission (CEDC) is established in order to identify resources available, and to establish and implement strategies and plans to enable the residents of the borough to improve their community and economic conditions.

#### **11.06.010 Responsibilities.**

The community and economic development commission shall be responsible for the following:

- A. To review and comment on all aspects of community and economic development and taxation that come before the assembly and the planning commission;
- B. To identify and promote services designed to encourage community and economic development to local communities and business within the borough;
- C. To collect and distribute information relevant to the borough;
- D. To coordinate between government of all levels, businesses, and the borough residents in implementing community and economic development activities;
- E. The CEDC shall present to the assembly an annual request for funding of the activities of the commission.

**Section 6:** This Code Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December 2019.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19 DAY OF December 2019.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December 2019.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

First Reading: November 26, 2019

Second Reading: December 19, 2019

