

**DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE NO. 20-05  
INTRODUCED BY: ASSEMBLY MEMBER KRISTA ZAPPONE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL SALARY  
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021, 2022 AND 2023.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Assembly of the Denali Borough, Alaska that:

**Section 1. Classification:** This ordinance is a non-code ordinance.

**Section 2. Purpose:** The purpose of this ordinance is to set the annual salary of the mayor at \$88,944.00 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 with an annual increase of 4% for two subsequent budget cycles (FY 2022 and FY 2023).

**Section 3. Background:** The Denali Borough Code 2.10.030 defines the Mayor's duties as follows:

**2.10.030 Duties of mayor.**

- A. The mayor shall perform all duties required by the borough charter and assembly. The mayor acts as ceremonial head of the borough and executes official documents on authorization of the assembly. The mayor has veto power as written in AS 29.20.270 which may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of the assembly. The mayor, while attending assembly meetings, does not have a vote on any issue except to break a tie vote of the assembly.
- B. The executive power in the borough is vested in the mayor. The mayor may hire necessary administrative assistants and may authorize an administrative official to appoint, suspend or remove subordinates in conformance with the borough's personnel ordinances. The borough mayor, as chief administrator, is responsible for the proper administration of all Denali Borough affairs. The mayor shall:
  - 1. Appoint, suspend, and remove by written order Denali Borough employees and administrative officers, except as otherwise provided in the charter or by ordinance;
  - 2. Supervise the enforcement of borough law and carry out the directives of the assembly;
  - 3. Prepare and submit an annual budget and capital improvement program for consideration by the assembly, and execute the budget and capital improvement program adopted;
  - 4. Make monthly financial reports and other reports on borough finances and operations as required by the assembly;
  - 5. Report to the assembly at the end of each fiscal year on the finances and administrative activities of the Denali Borough;

6. Prepare and make available for public distribution an annual report of Denali Borough affairs;
7. Execute other powers and duties specified by state law or lawfully prescribed by the assembly;
8. Direct and supervise the business of the Denali Borough to assure that all ordinances and resolutions are executed;
9. Sign the special assessment rolls;
10. Act as ex officio chairman of the board of adjustments for matters of building and zoning regulations of the Denali Borough;
11. Act as ex officio chairman of the board of equalization for matters of taxation and special assessments;
12. Exercise custody over all real and personal property of the borough;
13. Serve as personnel officer, unless the assembly authorizes the mayor to appoint a personnel officer;
14. Serve as the disaster emergency coordinator; and
15. Perform such other duties as required by law or ordinance or lawfully prescribed by the assembly.

**Section 4. Authority:** Denali Borough Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2.10.060.

**Section 5. Effective Date:** This ordinance becomes effective with the first assembly meeting following the November 2020 mayoral election, upon adoption of the Denali Borough Assembly and signature of the Mayor.

DATE INTRODUCED: February 12, 2020  
 FIRST READING: March 11, 2020  
 PUBLIC HEARING: March 11, 2020

PASSED and APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 11th day of March, 2020.

  
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 Clay Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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 Amber Renshaw, Borough Clerk

