

**DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE NO. 21-13  
INTRODUCED BY: TALLON SHREEVE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC  
TO PARTICIPATE IN BOROUGH MEETINGS ELECTRONICALLY.**

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

**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Denali Borough Charter to allow members of the assembly and members of the public to participate in assembly meetings electronically.

**Section 3. Procedure.**

Section 1. Physical presence required:

Denali Borough Charter Section 2.08 states that "Assembly members will attend meetings of the Assembly in person". Denali Borough Charter Section 3.03 states that "At the public hearing copies of the ordinance shall be distributed to all persons present who request them". And Denali Borough Charter Section 3.07 states that "all persons interested who appear shall be given an opportunity to be heard".

Section 2. Ballot Proposition Language:

In an effort to increase accessibility to assembly meetings, increase transparency of assembly actions, increase public participation in assembly meetings, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public by reducing the need to travel to participate in meetings as well as respect individual risk tolerance for gathering with non-household members, shall the Denali Borough allow for and clarify that when necessary, assembly members and the public may participate in assembly meetings electronically provided that participants can both hear and be heard.

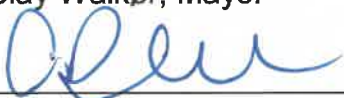
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**Section 4. Effective Date.** Following approval by the Denali Borough Assembly and affirmative vote by Denali Borough voters in the next regular election held by the Denali Borough, this ordinance will become effective immediately.

DATE INTRODUCED: August 11, 2021  
FIRST READING: September 8, 2021  
PUBLIC HEARING: September 8, 2021

PASSED and APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

  
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Clay Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Amber Renshaw, Borough Clerk

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

