

**DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE NO. 23-16  
INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR CLAY WALKER**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND DENALI BOROUGH CODE CHAPTER 1,  
CHAPTER 2, AND CHAPTER 5 TO DEFINE AND DESCRIBE THE  
ASSEMBLY COMPOSITION, APPROVALS, TERMS AND  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM.**

**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 Code Chapters 1, 2, and 5 to define and describe the composition, approvals, terms and establishment of a quorum for the Denali Borough Assembly.

**Section 3. Procedure.**

**DENALI BOROUGH CODE**

**1.15.030 Ordinance procedure.**

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- C. If there are at least four votes in favor of setting a public hearing, the draft ordinance shall be assigned a reference number and the assembly shall publish the proposed ordinance and notice setting out the time and place for the public hearing on the proposed ordinance. The public hearing on the proposed ordinance shall follow the date the notice was published by at least 10 days. The public hearing may be held at any lawful assembly meeting.

**1.15.090 Requirements for passage.**

- A. Four affirmative votes are required for the passage of an ordinance.

**1.15.150 Requirements for passage of resolutions.**

- A. Four affirmative votes are required for the passage of a resolution.

**2.05.010 Borough assembly – Composition.**

The assembly elected by the qualified voters of the Denali Borough shall consist of seven assembly members with representation by district and at-large voting. The districts are as set forth in the Denali Borough Charter, Section 2.02.

#### **2.05.030 Election of assembly members – Terms.**

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- B. Terms. Each assembly member shall be elected to three-year staggered terms. Beginning the 2023 regular election, seats B, F and G will be one-year terms; seats C and D will be two-year terms, and seats A and E will be three-year terms. Thereafter all seats will be for three-year terms. An assembly member's term begins the first meeting following the certification of elections and upon qualification.

#### **2.15.020 Quorum.**

Four assembly members constitute a quorum. A member disqualified by law from voting on a question may be considered present for purposes of constituting a quorum. In the absence of a quorum any number of members may recess or adjourn the meeting to a later date.

#### **2.20.090 Voting – Quorum.**

- A. Four assembly members constitute a quorum. Four affirmative votes are required for passage of an ordinance, resolution, motion involving legal action or assembly approval of a contract. When a roll call vote is taken it will be done by means of a random vote.

#### **5.20.020 Number of members.**

The boards will be comprised of the seven regular members of the borough assembly and the mayor as an ex officio member.

#### **5.20.080 Voting.**

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C. Four affirmative votes are needed for passage of a motion involving legal action.

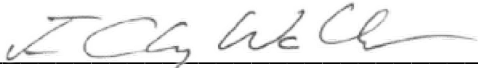
**5.20.090 Quorum.**


Four members constitute a quorum.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** Effective immediately upon approval by the Denali Borough Assembly and certification of the 2023 regular election.

DATE INTRODUCED: August 9, 2023  
FIRST READING: September 13, 2023  
PUBLIC HEARING: September 13, 2023

PASSED and APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
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Clay Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Amber Renshaw, Borough Clerk

VOTE:

