

# DENALI BOROUGH

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## DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA RESOLUTION NO. 20-12

### A RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE DENALI BOROUGH WEBSITE AS A PUBLIC PLACE FOR DENALI BOROUGH POSTINGS, NOTIFICATIONS, AND PUBLICATIONS.

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Borough is a Home Rule Borough of the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, a Home Rule Borough may exercise all legislative powers not prohibited by law or by charter, including public notice requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Borough has defined public posting requirements in Denali Borough Charter and Denali Borough Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Denali Borough Charter Section 1.05 Publish, Defined, states "*Publish shall mean posting in at least three public places in each of the four major communities of Anderson, Cantwell, Healy and McKinley Park, with one of the public places being the post office,*"; and

**WHEREAS**, Denali Borough Code 2.15.050 Notice, states "*For the purpose of giving notice of meetings of the assembly, reasonable public notice is given if a statement containing the date, time and place of the meeting is posted not less than 10 days before the time of the meeting in each of the four major communities of Anderson, Cantwell, Healy and McKinley Park, in at least three public places, with one of the public places being the post office.*"; and

**WHEREAS**, some of our communities have limited, year round public places to post notices; and

**WHEREAS**, public communication has changed over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, the public now seeks communication through a variety of methods including and increasingly through electronic distribution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Borough maintains a list of electronic mail (email) addresses to distribute public postings directly to the requested email recipient(s); and

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Borough maintains a social media page on the Facebook platform available to all platform users; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Borough maintains a website available to the public.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Denali Borough Assembly:

- Recognizes that communication with the public has changed; and
- intends to communicate with the public through relevant, timely and appropriate methods; and
- recognizes the Denali Borough website as a public place for Denali Borough communication; and
- affirms that the Denali Borough website shall serve as one of the public places in each of the four (4) communities required by Denali Borough Charter and Denali Borough Code to publish notices, postings, announcements and publications.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

  
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Mayor Clay Walker

ATTEST:   
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Amber Renshaw, Borough Clerk

*ABSENT: BOELSMA, ZAPPONE, HOLMES*

