

Minutes of the Public Hearing
Denali Borough Assembly
Tri-Valley Community Center
September 14, 2011

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7 CALL TO ORDER: The public hearing was called to order by Presiding Officer Robert Kohlsdorf at 6:02 PM.

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9 ROLL CALL: Assembly members present: John WINKLMANN, Cyrus COOPER, Gordon CARLSON,
10 Robert KOHLSDORF, Vickie LAUSEN, Eileen HOLMES, David EVANS and Clay WALKER. Absent:
11 Terry ASBURY.

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13 ORDINANCE 11-02, Version D: An ordinance amending Denali Borough Code, Chapter 3.21 titled
14 Borough Matching Grant Program in its entirety.

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16 Steve Love, Healy resident, spoke in favor of Ordinance 11-02, Version D, and encouraged the
17 Assembly to adopt.

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19 ORDINANCE 11-10, Version B: An ordinance amending Chapter 3.30.020 titled Imposition of
20 Severance Tax.

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22 There were no public comments.

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24 ORDINANCE 11-12, Version B: An ordinance amending Denali Borough Code, Chapter 3.30 titled
25 Severance Tax.

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27 There were no public comments.

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29 ORDINANCE 11-14, Version B: An ordinance amending Article II, Section 2.02 of the Denali
30 Borough Charter titled Assembly Composition.

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32 David Braun, Panguingue Creek resident, stated the opinion that, if the Assembly chooses to go with
33 representation by district, it is legally obligated to put either Ordinance 11-14 or 11-15 before the
34 voters. Mr. Braun stated that the boundaries of Ordinance 11-14, Version B make sense, but that a
35 two-seat northern district is a problem.

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37 ORDINANCE 11-15, Version B: An ordinance amending Article II, Section 2.02 of the Denali
38 Borough Charter titled Assembly Composition.

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40 David Braun, Panguingue Creek resident, stated that Ordinance 11-15, Ordinance B, is nearly
41 identical to Ordinance 11-14, Version B, with a slightly higher variance.

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43 ORDINANCE 11-16, Version A: An ordinance amending Article II, Section 2.02 of the Denali
44 Borough Charter titled Assembly Composition (7 at-large).

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46 David Braun, Panguingue Creek resident, stated the opinion that Ordinance 11-16 was the best
47 option of the reapportionment ordinances, noting a seven seat Assembly addresses the issue of

1 non-participation in government, eliminates artificial boundaries between communities, and could
2 result in more committed Assembly members.

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4 ORDINANCE 11-17, Version A: An ordinance amending Article II, Section 2.02 of the Denali
5 Borough Charter titled Assembly Composition (9 at-large).

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7 David Braun, Panguingue Creek resident, spoke in favor of Ordinance 11-17, Version A, supporting
8 a nine seat Assembly with voting at-large. Mr. Braun stated that voting at-large would make
9 accurate elections possible.

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11 ORDINANCE 11-18, Version A: An ordinance amending the Denali Borough Charter by adding
12 appendix A and amending Article II, Section 2.02 titled Assembly Composition with 5 Assembly
13 Districts and at-large voting. (9 at-large voting with representation by districts).

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15 David Braun, Panguingue Creek resident, spoke in opposition to Ordinance 11-18, Version A, citing
16 inappropriate boundaries contained within. Mr. Braun urged the Assembly to put a proposal for at-
17 large voting before the voters.

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19 ORDINANCE 11-19, Version A: An ordinance amending the Denali Borough Charter by adding
20 appendix A and amending Article II, Section 2.02 titled Assembly Composition.

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22 David Braun, Panguingue Creek resident, spoke in opposition to Ordinance 11-19, Version A,
23 stating that it would break up communities, that the districts are not contiguous, and contains
24 incorrect language.

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26 ORDINANCE 11-20, Version A: An ordinance amending the fiscal year 2012 budget.

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28 There were no public comments.

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30 ADJOURNMENT: The public hearing was adjourned at 6:18 PM.

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38 APPROVED: 
39 Robert Kohlsdorf, Presiding Officer

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43 ATTEST:  Date Approved: OCTOBER 12, 2011
44 Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk
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**Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Denali Borough Assembly
Tri-Valley Community Center
September 14, 2011**

CALL TO ORDER: Presiding Officer Robert KOHLSDORF called the regular meeting to order at 6:18 PM. Mayor Talerico led those present in the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Assembly members present: John WINKLMANN, Cyrus COOPER, Robert KOHLSDORF, Vickie LAUSEN, Gordon CARLSON, Eileen HOLMES, David EVANS and Clay WALKER. Absent: Terry ASBURY.

Gordon CARLSON MOVED to excuse Terry Asbury. John WINKLMANN seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kris Capps, Kids in Motion (KIM) President, commented that a Nordic ski program is being created, in part, through sponsorship from Subway. KIM students have been invited to participate in a Dance Excellence program in California the first week of April. Young students will be preparing for a KIM performance during their PE classes, instructed by Ilah Reynar. KIM will be working with the Denali Outdoor Center and a teen advisory team to create a mountain bike park near Otto Lake. Denali Arts and Humanities Alliance will sponsor two local performances, Brasil Guitar Duo on October 2 and Te Vaka on October 22. A composer who spent time in Denali National Park in May 2011 has composed a piece for sixteen piece orchestra, which will be performed locally in May 2012. Ms. Capps expressed the view that there is no reason why the Denali Borough can't be the arts center for the state of Alaska, and thanked the Assembly for their support.

Vanessa Stone, Tri-Valley Community Library (TVCL) Board President, informed the Assembly that quarterly reports from TVCL for Borough non-profit contributions were not completed in a timely manner during fiscal year 2011 and library expenses were not reimbursed as a result. Ms. Stone asked for the Assembly's help in making up a \$3,000 shortfall in funds.

David Braun, Panguingue Creek resident, noted that the Assembly would be considering two ordinances with at-large Borough representation, and two ordinances with Borough representation by district. Mr. Braun spoke in support of at-large representation.

AGENDA

Gordon CARLSON MOVED to approve the agenda as submitted. Cyrus COOPER seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.

MINUTES

August 10, 2011 Assembly Public Hearing and Regular Meeting

Eileen HOLMES MOVED to approve the August 10, 2011 public hearing minutes as submitted. John WINKLMANN seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.

Clay WALKER MOVED to approve the August 10, 2011 regular meeting minutes as submitted. David EVANS seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.

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2 REPORTS

3 JULY 2011 FINANCIAL REPORT

4 Clay WALKER MOVED to receive the July 2011 financial report. Cyrus COOPER seconded. The
5 VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.
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7 MAYOR'S REPORT

8 Mayor Talerico reported that it was recently brought to light that a part-time employee was eligible
9 for enrollment in PERS retroactive to October 2006 and has been brought up to date in the
10 retirement system, resulting in an expense of approximately \$16,000 from the staff benefits budget
11 line item.
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13 The landfill received a 96 percent rating in an August inspection. Bears are still an issue at the
14 landfill, a propane scare cannon has been purchased and is helping with the situation and Fish and
15 Game has been notified. The second Construction and Demolition pit at the landfill is nearly
16 complete, with the northeast corner pit close to being capped off.
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18 The Alaska Railroad will be holding a tenant meeting in Fairbanks on September 28 in Fairbanks.
19 The Mayor encouraged Assembly members to attend. In August, the Alaska Railroad management
20 team visited the Denali Borough office. The Railroad would like to have a work session with the
21 Assembly to discuss their strategic plan. Mayor Talerico suggested the Assembly set a date for this
22 work session at their next meeting.
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24 Due to conflicting responsibilities associated with the November election, Mayor Talerico
25 recommended the Assembly consider scheduling their November regular meeting on November 16.
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27 LINC Energy has applied for a coal exploration permit in the Anderson/Healy area, with a comment
28 period open until September 30, 2011. There will be a meeting of the Alaska Gasoline Development
29 Corporation Board of Directors on September 28 in Anchorage. The public is invited to participate
30 via teleconference.
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32 The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) has announced
33 that Community Development Block Grant funds are available, with applications due December 2,
34 2011. Mayor Talerico encouraged Assembly members to think about projects that may qualify for
35 these grants.
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37 The community of Ferry has met with the goal of creating a satellite department of the Tri-Valley
38 Volunteer Fire Department (TVVFD). The community has received a fire truck donated by TVVFD
39 and is working on a place to store the truck where it would be able to respond in the event of a fire.
40 Several Ferry community members have been participating in the TVVFD, working toward
41 certification for structure fire response.
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43 There will be a community transportation meeting on September 28 in Healy, where bus
44 transportation to Fairbanks will be discussed.
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46 Mayor Talerico suggested that the Assembly consider scheduling a joint work session with the
47 Denali Borough School Board after the November election.
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1 Middle and high school students from Cantwell School visited the landfill on September 8 to tour the
2 facility and learn about landfill operations. The Mayor was impressed with the caliber of the
3 students, and will invite other Borough schools to visit the landfill.
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5 Prescription discount cards are available for residents of the Denali Borough through the National
6 Association of Counties and CVS Caremark. Mayor Talerico encouraged Assembly members to get
7 the word out to help the uninsured and under insured of the Borough.
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9 The Borough received Community Revenue Sharing funds in July which included \$40,576 for
10 unincorporated communities, and has been notified that additional funding will be distributed in early
11 November. The Denali Borough is eligible to receive an additional \$154,057, which includes
12 \$13,466 for two unincorporated communities. Mayor Talerico recommended that the Assembly
13 amend the FY2012 budget to include appropriations to distribute Revenue Sharing funds received
14 for unincorporated communities to those communities' fire departments.
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16 John WINKLMANN MOVED to allocate \$3,000 from the Assembly 4310 Contingency budget line
17 item to the Tri-Valley Community Library. Vickie LAUSEN seconded. The roll call VOTE was
18 unanimous.
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20 Vickie LAUSEN MOVED to schedule the November regular meeting of the Borough Assembly to
21 November 16 at 6:00 pm. John WINKLMANN seconded. The VOTE by show of show of hands was
22 unanimous.
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24 John WINKLMANN MOVED that a budget amendment ordinance to be brought to the next meeting
25 that will increase the Assembly 4310 Contingency line item to \$9,000. Vickie LAUSEN seconded.
26 The roll call VOTE was unanimous.
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28 Mayor Talerico informed the Assembly that November 3 will be Rusty Lasell's last day as
29 Emergency Services Director, and that the position has been posted.
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31 The Alaska Municipal League conference will be held in November in Fairbanks. The Mayor asked
32 Assembly members who would like to attend to notify the Borough office.
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34 SCHOOL REPORT

35 Denali Borough School District Superintendent Kim Bergey reported on school enrollment numbers,
36 and that enrollment seems to be holding steady. Interviews will be conducted next week by Quality
37 Schools representatives, those present were invited to participate by calling the school district office
38 to schedule an appointment. The next school board meeting is September 15. The Schoolyard
39 Habitat Restoration Project is moving forward, and will involve the area from the Tri-Valley ball field
40 to the school building. Cantwell will be the site of national training for habitat restoration, with a
41 project to be completed specific to that school site.
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43 Superintendent Bergey introduced Maintenance Supervisor Justin Mason, who reported on
44 maintenance projects for which the Assembly approved funding in June. Mr. Mason informed the
45 Assembly that white boards at all schools have been replaced, the Tri-Valley and Anderson gym
46 floors have been resurfaced, as has the Anderson multipurpose room floor. Proposals are being
47 sought to remove the kitchen floor at the Cantwell School over Christmas break. The Tri-Valley
48 multipurpose room electrical upgrade is 99% complete. Quotes are being pursued for new windows
49 at the Cantwell School. Lighting throughout the Anderson School has been upgraded, with Healy

1 Electric working on high bay lighting installation. The Tri-Valley roof project will have to be put off
2 until spring. Equipment has been purchased to clean the coal boiler, and will result in more efficient
3 operation. Phase protection will be installed at the Tri-Valley School to help monitor energy use and
4 protect existing equipment.

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6 An energy conservation committee meeting will be held on October 3. Energy audits will be
7 performed at all schools, funded by the Department of Energy. Capital projects that have been
8 submitted to the state of Alaska include a sprinkler system for the Cantwell School and door
9 replacements at all school sites.

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11 Mr. Mason reported that the Anderson wastewater sewer project will not be up and running this year
12 as expected, that the State will re-excavate and install a new lift station in the Anderson septic
13 system at no cost to the school district or borough, and any maintenance due to the late start of the
14 installation will be covered by the state of Alaska.

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16 ASSEMBLY COMMENTS

17 There were no assembly comments.

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19 Presiding Officer Robert Kohlsdorf called a meeting recess at 8:04 pm. The meeting resumed at
20 8:20 pm.

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22 COMMUNICATION AND APPEARANCE REQUEST

23 Jim Gorski, Borough Attorney, letter dated August 23, 2011 in regard to at-large voting issues and
24 Assembly redistricting.

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26 Jim Gorski, Borough Attorney, stated the opinion that at-large voting in the Denali Borough would
27 not have a detrimental effect on minority representation. The 2010 Census information does not
28 show the Denali Borough to have a materially significant Native population. The Borough is required
29 to have Department of Justice (DOJ) preclearance after voter approval on any change due to
30 redistricting/reapportionment, and Mr. Gorski sees no legal impediment if the Borough were to adopt
31 some form of at-large voting. Mr. Gorski encouraged the Assembly to use census blocks and
32 population numbers provided by the Census Bureau, without splitting them, if proposing
33 representation by district; ensure that redistricting plans have less than a ten percent variance, and
34 have justification on record for variances near or over 10 percent.

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36 Jeremy Johnson, State of Alaska DCCED, Local Government Specialist to answer questions about
37 redistricting/re-apportionment.

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39 Jeremy Johnson, Local Government Specialist with Alaska DCCED spoke in reference to a letter he
40 wrote to the Assembly in January regarding redistricting/re-apportionment. Mr. Johnson suggested
41 that the Assembly consider restructuring to a seven member Assembly due to the small population
42 of the Borough, and to consider at-large representation. At-large representation would remove the
43 need to go through the redistricting process every ten years, and would allow for greater opportunity
44 for representation.

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46 PENDING ORDINANCES

47 ORDINANCE 11-02, Version D: An ordinance amending Denali Borough Code, Chapter 3.21 titled
48 Borough Matching Grant Program in its entirety.

1 John WINKLMANN MOVED to adopt Ordinance 11-02, Version D. Clay WALKER seconded. A
2 point of discussion that followed was that Ordinance 11-02 had been on meeting agendas for a long
3 period of time, and minor changes could be made after adoption.
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5 Cyrus COOPER MOVED to amend Ordinance 11-02, Version D 3.21.040 to correct the
6 subheadings to A, B, C. John WINKLMANN seconded. The VOTE by show of hands unanimous.
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8 David EVANS MOVED to amend Ordinance 11-02, Version D, Section 3.21.030(C)(1) by striking
9 "the" resolution, adding "a" resolution and adding the phrase, "if time allows." Clay WALKER
10 seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was 5-3. The motion to amend carried.
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12 Robert KOHLSDORF MOVED to amend Ordinance 11-02, Version D, Section 3.21.030(C)(4) by
13 striking "the particular fund" and adding "funds for reimbursable expenditures." Clay WALKER
14 seconded. The VOTE by show of hands unanimous.
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16 Eileen HOLMES MOVED to amend Ordinance 11-02, Version D, Section 3.21.030(C)(4) by striking
17 "may" and adding "shall." John WINKLMANN seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was
18 unanimous.
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20 The roll call VOTE on the main motion to adopt Ordinance 11-02, Version D was 7-1 as follows:
21 Ayes – Eileen HOLMES, Clay WALKER, John WINKLMANN, David EVANS, Vickie LAUSEN, Cyrus
22 COOPER and Robert KOHLSDORF; Noes – Gordon CARLSON. The motion carried.
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24 ORDINANCE 11-10, Version B: An ordinance amending Chapter 3.30.020 titled Imposition of
25 Severance Tax.
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27 Vickie LAUSEN disclosed that she owns a gravel business.
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29 David EVANS MOVED to adopt Ordinance 11-10, Version B. John WINKLMANN seconded.
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31 Presiding Officer Robert Kohlsdorf relinquished the chair to Deputy Presiding Officer Cyrus Cooper
32 at 9:35 pm.
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34 Points of discussion that followed include the question of need for an increase, the lack of increase
35 in severance tax since inception, and the effect an increase would have on operators with long term
36 contracts. Gordon CARLSON disclosed that he owns a gravel business.
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38 Presiding Officer Kohlsdorf resumed the chair at 9:38.
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40 The roll call VOTE on the motion to adopt Ordinance 11-10, Version B was 6-2, as follows: Ayes –
41 David EVANS, Eileen HOLMES, Cyrus COOPER, John WINKLMANN, Vickie LAUSEN and Clay
42 WALKER; Noes – Gordon CARLSON and Robert KOHLSDORF. The motion carried.
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44 Presiding Officer Robert Kohlsdorf called a meeting recess at 9:43 pm. The meeting resumed at
45 9:56 pm.
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47 ORDINANCE 11-12, Version B: An ordinance amending Denali Borough Code, Chapter 3.30 titled
48 Severance Tax.
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1 David EVANS MOVED to adopt Ordinance 11-12, Version B. Clay WALKER seconded. The roll
2 call VOTE was unanimous.
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5 ORDINANCE 11-14, Version B: An ordinance amending Article II, Section 2.02 of the Denali
6 Borough Charter titled Assembly Composition.
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8 John WINKLMANN MOVED to amend Ordinance 11-14, Version B by striking the districting
9 numbers and seat designations and reordering them from south to north, with corresponding district
10 numbers from 1 to 4 and seat designations from A to I. Cyrus COOPER seconded. The VOTE by
11 show of hands was unanimous.
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13 John WINKLMANN MOVED to adopt Ordinance 11-14, Version B. Vickie LAUSEN seconded.
14 Points of discussion that followed include the low variance within the Ordinance and the number of
15 ordinances that would be placed on the November ballot. The roll call VOTE was 2-6 as follows:
16 Ayes – John WINKLMANN and Cyrus COOPER; Noes – Gordon CARLSON, Robert KOHLSDORF,
17 Clay WALKER, David EVANS, Eileen HOLMES and Vickie LAUSEN. The motion failed.
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19 ORDINANCE 11-15, Version B: An ordinance amending Article II, Section 2.02 of the Denali
20 Borough Charter titled Assembly Composition.
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22 John WINKLMANN MOVED to amend Ordinance 11-15, Version B by striking the districting
23 numbers and seat designations and reordering them from south to north, with corresponding district
24 numbers from 1 to 5 and seat designations from A to I. Cyrus COOPER seconded. The VOTE by
25 show of hands was unanimous.
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27 John WINKLMANN MOVED to amend Ordinance 11-15, Version B by striking "Overall variance
28 9.1%" on page 3 of 3 and adding "Overall variance 9.3%." Cyrus COOPER seconded. The VOTE
29 by show of hands was unanimous.
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31 John WINKLMANN MOVED to postpone Ordinance 11-15, Version B to the next meeting. Cyrus
32 COOPER seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was 6-2 as follows: Ayes – Robert
33 KOHLSDORF, David EVANS, Clay WALKER, Eileen HOLMES, Cyrus COOPER and John
34 WINKLMANN; Noes – Vickie LAUSEN and Gordon CARLSON. The motion carried.
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36 ORDINANCE 11-16, Version A: An ordinance amending Article II, Section 2.02 of the Denali
37 Borough Charter titled Assembly Composition (7 at-large).
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39 John WINKLMANN MOVED to adopt Ordinance 11-16, Version A. Vickie LAUSEN seconded.
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41 Presiding Officer Robert Kohlsdorf relinquished the chair to Deputy Presiding Officer Cyrus Cooper
42 at 10:42 pm.
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44 Points of discussion that followed include public voiced opposition to at-large voting during the
45 redistricting scoping meetings, the potential success of at-large voting with and without districts, the
46 benefits of a seven seat assembly, the question of how to proceed if there are not enough names on
47 the ballot, and the need for Assembly members to reach out to the Borough as a whole.
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49 Presiding Officer Kohlsdorf resumed the chair at 10:49 pm.

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2 The roll call VOTE to adopt Ordinance 11-16, Version A was 5-3 as follows: Ayes – David EVANS,
3 John WINKLMANN, Clay WALKER, Vickie LAUSEN and Cyrus COOPER; Noes – Robert
4 KOHLSDORF, Gordon CARLSON and Eileen HOLMES. The motion carried.
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6 ORDINANCE 11-17, Version A: An ordinance amending Article II, Section 2.02 of the Denali
7 Borough Charter titled Assembly Composition (9 at-large).
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9 David EVANS MOVED to postpone indefinitely Ordinance 11-17, Version A. Cyrus COOPER
10 seconded. The roll call VOTE was unanimous.
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12 ORDINANCE 11-18, Version A: An ordinance amending the Denali Borough Charter by adding
13 appendix A and amending Article II, Section 2.02 titled Assembly Composition with 5 Assembly
14 Districts and at-large voting. (9 at-large voting with representation by districts).
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16 Points of discussion regarding Ordinance 11-18, Version A include the accuracy of the populations
17 of districts, how many ordinances would appear on the ballot, and the definition of majority vote.
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19 Cyrus COOPER MOVED to postpone indefinitely Ordinance 11-18, Version A. Clay WALKER
20 seconded. The roll call VOTE was 3-5 as follows: Ayes – Cyrus COOPER, Vickie LAUSEN and
21 John WINKLMANN; Noes – Clay WALKER, David EVANS, Gordon CARLSON, Eileen HOLMES
22 and Robert KOHLSDORF. The motion failed.
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24 Gordon CARLSON MOVED to adopt Ordinance 11-18, Version A. Eileen HOLMES seconded. The
25 roll call VOTE was unanimous.
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27 ORDINANCE 11-19, Version A: An ordinance amending the Denali Borough Charter by adding
28 appendix A and amending Article II, Section 2.02 titled Assembly Composition.
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30 David EVANS MOVED to adopt Ordinance 11-19, Version A. Eileen HOLMES seconded. A point of
31 discussion that followed was the accuracy of the populations of districts. The roll call VOTE was 3-5
32 as follows: Ayes – Eileen HOLMES, Gordon CARLSON and Clay WALKER; Noes – Vickie
33 LAUSEN, Cyrus COOPER, David EVANS, John WINKLMANN, and Robert KOHLSDORF. The
34 motion failed.
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36 ORDINANCE 11-20, Version A: An ordinance amending the fiscal year 2012 budget.
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38 John WINKLMANN MOVED to adopt Ordinance 11-20, Version A. Cyrus COOPER seconded. The
39 roll call VOTE was unanimous.
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40 RESOLUTIONS:

41 There were no resolutions on the agenda.
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43 OTHER BUSINESS

44 Lease Agreement between Ahtna, Inc. and the Denali Borough located near the Cantwell Transfer
45 Station, Mile 213.2 Parks Highway, Cantwell, Alaska.
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47 Mayor Talerico reported that the Denali Sportsmen's Association has been working with Ahtna, Inc.
48 to establish a lease agreement. Gordon Carlson reported on the progress the Association has made

1 to establish a shooting range. The consensus was to revisit this item at the next meeting, when
2 more information may be available.

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4 PUBLIC COMMENTS

5 David Braun, Panguingue Creek resident, Braun expressed his displeasure with the decisions of the
6 Assembly, and a system that allows people to be elected with just a few votes.

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8 Ann Langenberg-Miller, Healy resident, thanked the Assembly for listening to the public and trying to
9 be fair.

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11 ASSEMBLY COMMENTS

12 Eileen HOLMES thanked those who worked on ordinances, and expressed her disappointment
13 that the ordinances that will be on the ballot are at-large representation. Ms. Holmes announced
14 that she will not be present at the October meeting, and will not be running to fill her seat in
15 November.

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17 Gordon CARLSON thanked those present for attending the meeting, and expressed the opinion
18 that representation by district and at-large voting is more palatable than purely at-large voting.
19 Mr. Carlson noted that those involved in government are there because they want to effect
20 change.

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22 David EVANS expressed his regret that Ms. Holmes will no longer be serving on the Assembly
23 and thanked those present for attending the meeting.

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25 Robert KOHLSDORF commented that the redistricting process is a long one, and the decisions
26 that have been made will go to the voters. Mr. Kohlsdorf noted that there was still the possibility
27 that a referendum could be submitted for the ballot. The Assembly has done their job to the best
28 of their ability. Mr. Kohlsdorf said he will miss Assembly member Eileen Holmes.

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30 Cyrus COOPER thanked Eileen Holmes for her service on the Assembly, and thanked Mr.
31 Johnson and Mr. Gorski for their professional input during the meeting.

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33 Vickie LAUSEN commented that the Assembly did the job that it needed to do this evening, and
34 suggested the Mayor propose a date the first week of December for a joint work session with the
35 Denali Borough School Board.

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37 Clay WALKER commented that he will miss Assembly member Eileen Holmes.

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39 John WINKLMANN thanked Eileen Holmes for her service on the Assembly, Mr. Johnson and
40 Mr. Gorski for their input at the meeting.

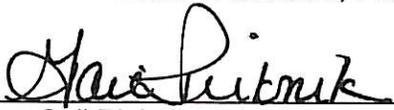
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42 NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING:

43 The next regular meeting of the Borough Assembly will be held at the McKinley Community
44 Center on October 12, 2011; Public Hearing at 6:00 PM, and regular meeting to follow.

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46 ADJOURN: The presiding officer adjourned the regular meeting at 11:42 PM.

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APPROVED: 
Robert Kohlsdorf, Presiding Officer

ATTEST: 
Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk

Date Approved: OCTOBER 12, 2011