

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 14-02

INTRODUCED BY: ASSEMBLY MEMBER RUSTY LASELL

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.07, ARTICLE IV OF THE DENALI BOROUGH CHARTER TITLED, SALARY OF THE MAYOR, AND AMENDING THE DENALI BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES 2.10.060, TITLED, COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR

BE IT ENACTED by the Denali Borough Assembly that:

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

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Denali Borough Charter, Article IV, Section 4.07 titled Salary of the Mayor and the Denali Borough Code of Ordinances Section 2.10.060 (A) as follows:

Section 4.07 Salary of the Mayor

1. The compensated office of the Mayor of the Denali Borough shall be considered a full-time position.
2. The Denali Borough Assembly may, at any time during the Mayor's term in office, change the salary of the Mayor. [However, the change will become effective with the first meeting following the next regular election, when the office of Mayor is voted on.] The salary of the Mayor shall be an amount the Denali Borough Assembly determines to be commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the office of Mayor.

Section 2.10.060 Compensation of mayor

A. The position of mayor is a full-time position. The assembly shall set the salary of the mayor. The assembly may at any time during the mayor's term in office change the salary of the mayor. [; however, the change will become effective with the first meeting following the next regular election when the office of mayor is voted on.]

B. The mayor shall receive compensation in the amount of \$70,000 base rate annually, which will be reflected in the budget. The mayor shall receive an annual increase of not more than two percent each year for the duration of his/her term in office and until a successor is elected. The successor shall start at the base rate of \$70,000 and continue with the 2% increase annually.

[B.] C. The mayor may accept or receive remunerative employment from any other sources except those deemed to be in conflict of interest, as determined by the assembly, with his duties as mayor.

Section 3. Ballot Question. Shall the Denali Borough Charter Section 4.07 dealing with the Salary of the Mayor read, "The Denali Borough Assembly may, at any time during the Mayor's term in office, change the salary of the Mayor. [However, the change will become effective with the first meeting following the next regular election, when the office of Mayor is voted on.] The salary of the Mayor shall be an

amount the Denali Borough Assembly determines to be commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the office of Mayor?"

A yes vote would delete language stating, "However, the change will become effective with the first meeting following the next regular election, when the office of Mayor is voted on" and leave the decision to the Denali Borough Assembly.

A no vote would make no changes to the Denali Borough Charter and therefore the effective date would remain as the first meeting following the next regular election when the office of the mayor is voted on.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption by the Denali Borough Assembly, signature of the Mayor and approval to amend Section 4.07 of the Denali Borough Charter by a majority vote at the next regular election.

DATE INTRODUCED: _____
FIRST READING: _____
PUBLIC HEARING: _____

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2014.

CLAY WALKER, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
GAIL PIEKNIK, BOROUGH CLERK

