

An Ordinance of the Haines Borough amending Haines Borough Code Section 11.40.040 to change the Borough Election Day polling place opening time from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. to match the State Election opening time.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and the adopted amendment shall become a part of the Haines Borough Code.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 11.40.040 Section 11.40.040 of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended as follows:

NOTE: **Bolded/UNDERLINED** ITEMS ARE TO BE ADDED.
~~STRIKETHROUGH~~ ITEMS ARE DELETED

11.40.040 Dates and hours for elections.

A. General and Special Elections. General and special elections may be held as prescribed in HBC 11.08.010 and 11.12.020, respectively.

B. Polls – Opening and Closing. On election day, precinct polls shall open for voting at ~~8:00~~ **7:00** a.m. and shall remain open continuously until 8:00 p.m., ~~except on those election days when borough and state elections are held concurrently, in which case the precinct polls shall be open for voting at 7:00 a.m.~~ Immediately after the opening of the polls and before receiving any ballots, one of the judges of the election shall proclaim from the door of the polling place that the polls of such election are open. Thirty minutes before the closing of the polls, an election judge shall proclaim to any persons present the time remaining before the polls close. When the polls are closed that fact shall be similarly proclaimed and thereafter no ballot shall be accepted except those of qualified voters already present at the polls and waiting to vote when the polls are closed.

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2016.

Janice Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk

Date Introduced: 06/28/16
Date of First Public Hearing: 07/12/16
Date of Second Public Hearing: 07/26/16