

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE HAINES BOROUGH AMENDING BOROUGH CODE SUBSECTION 5.18.080(I)(b) TO CLARIFY THE MEMBERSHIP MAKEUP OF HELISKI MAP AMENDMENT COMMITTEES.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:**

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and if adopted with or without 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 Subsection 5.18.080(I)(b). Subsection 5.18.080(I)(b) of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

**5.18.080(I). Nontemporary Amendment of the Haines Borough Approved Commercial Ski Tour Areas Map.**

1. Amendments to the Haines Borough Approved Commercial Ski Tour Areas map shall only be considered on a three year cycle beginning in 2016. The process to review and amend the map shall be according to the following procedures:

a. At least 30 days prior to May 15 of every third year after 2016, the manager will solicit proposals for possible map amendments. Proposals are due by May 15 of that year and will contain illustrations of the specific areas and justification for the proposed amendments.

b. As soon as possible after May 15, the manager may establish an advisory committee to review any proposed map amendments received by the proposal deadline. The committee shall convene no later than June 15.

c. The committee shall include the following five voting members:

(1) A representative of a local ~~conservation~~ **environmental** organization, appointed by the mayor;

(2) A member of the Haines Borough assembly;

(3) A representative from the heliskiing industry selected randomly by current Haines Borough commercial ski tour permit holders; and

(4) Two members chosen randomly from Haines Borough residents who petition to be members of the committee. **and are not affiliated with an environmental or heliski industry group or permit holder.** The manager shall solicit applications by posting notice on ~~less than ten days.~~ **no fewer than 10 days prior to convening the committee.**

d. The committee shall organize itself as to procedure.

e. The committee shall to every extent possible involve ADFG area wildlife biologists and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in its deliberations, including forwarding all proposals for map changes to the ADFG and BLM, seeking ADFG and BLM testimony, and requesting comments from ADFG and BLM on all draft recommendations before they are sent to the manager.

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f. The committee shall make a recommendation to the manager on or before September 30. The manager shall prepare a recommendation for the assembly and will not be bound by the committee's recommendations. However, the manager shall also provide the committee recommendations to the assembly for consideration.

g. For a proposal correctly-submitted in accordance with the current map review policy, the borough assembly may adopt a resolution to provide for adjustments to the map amendment timeline to accommodate for reasonable date or schedule conflicts.

2. The Haines Borough assembly shall adopt a resolution, following a public hearing, to finalize any nontemporary amendments of the Haines Borough Approved Commercial Ski Tour Areas map.

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.

ATTEST:

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Janice Hill, Mayor

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Julie Cozzi, Borough Clerk

Date Introduced: 10/25/16  
Date of First Public Hearing: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Date of Second Public Hearing: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_