

**An Ordinance of the Haines Borough Assembly Amending Haines  
Borough Code Title 2 Committees, Boards and Commissions to  
Extend Residency Requirements for Empowered Boards.**

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 2.60.020. Section 2.60.020 of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended, as follows:

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

**2.60.020 Members – Terms – Officers.**

The term for each member of a committee, board or commission shall be as set by the mayor or assembly in the formation of the committee, board, or commission or as otherwise specified by the code. A member of a committee, board or commission shall be a resident of the borough as defined below. A committee, board or commission shall appoint one of its members as chair, for a term to be fixed by the committee, board or commission. The committee, board or commission shall also appoint a deputy chair to act in the absence of the chair, or in the inability of the chair to act.

For the purpose of this section, a person qualifying as a borough resident shall:

A. **For an advisory committee**, continue to maintain the person's principal place of residence within the corporate boundaries of the borough and have done so for at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the person's appointment by the mayor; and  
~~B. Physically occupy said residence for at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the person's appointment by the mayor;~~

**B. For an empowered commission, board or committee, an individual qualifies as a resident of the borough if the individual has maintained their principal place of residence within the borough for at least one year immediately preceding the date of appointment to the board or commission and as described in Section 11.24.010(A)(2) applicable to candidates for elected office.**

Section 5. Amendment of Section 18.30.040. Section 18.30.040 of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended, as follows:

**18.30.040 Planning commission.**

The borough planning commission ("planning commission") **is an empowered board and** consists of seven registered voters who have resided in the borough ~~for 30 days or longer~~

immediately prior to appointment **at least one year immediately preceding the date of appointment to the board or commission and as described in Section 11.24.010(A)(2) applicable to candidates for elected office....**

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS  
14th DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

ATTEST:

  
Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk



  
Douglas Olerud, Mayor