

Introduced by: Assembly Member Abell
Requested by: Assembly Member Abell
Drafted by: Borough Clerk
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**KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. FY2008-14**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
AMENDING TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, CHAPTER 2.17 BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY, SECTION 2.17.070 ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND MOTIONS**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the borough to provide a procedure for re-visiting failed ordinances, resolutions, and motions; and

WHEREAS, re-visiting motions could present a challenge to the Assembly by listening to the same debate and reach the same outcome meeting after meeting; and

WHEREAS, on the other hand, the Assembly should not be locked into flawed decisions and should be free to change its mind in response to new information;

WHEREAS, subsection N, if adopted by inclusion, would prevent abuse of the re-visiting privileges;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH that

Section 1: This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Kodiak Island Borough Code of Ordinances.

Section 2: Title 2 *Administration and Personnel*, Chapter 2.17 *Borough Assembly*, Section 2.17.070 *Ordinances, resolutions, and motions* is amended to read:

2.17.070 Ordinances, resolutions, and motions.

L. Division of question. The chair may divide the question or an assembly member may request a division of a question.

M. The assembly may amend, repeal, rescind or reconsider an ordinance by enacting another ordinance.

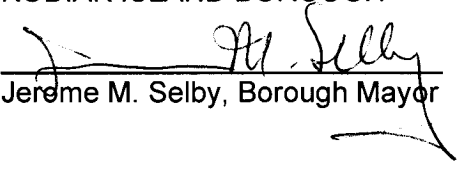
N. The same motion that receives the same outcome two meetings in a row shall not be re-visited for six months, unless the members, by a majority vote, agree to do so.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
THIS TWENTY FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008**

ATTEST:


Nova M. Javier, CMC, Borough Clerk

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH


Jerome M. Selby, Borough Mayor

Clerk's note: Three options were provided to the Assembly. Option A mirroring City of Kodiak's policy was presented, the Assembly adoption this Ordinance which was option B.