

**KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE NO. FY2017-25**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH AMENDING KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH CODE SUBSECTION 2.30.070(K) *PRIVILEGED MOTIONS* TO PROVIDE A SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY RULE ALLOWING THE ASSEMBLY, BY MAJORITY VOTE, TO POSTPONE AN ACTION ITEM BEYOND THE MEETING LIMITATION SET OUT IN ROBERTS RULES**

**WHEREAS,** Kodiak Island Borough Code Section 2.30.020D states that the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly proceedings are governed by "Robert's Rules of Order (RRO), Current Edition;" and

**WHEREAS,** RRO does not provide for agenda items to be postponed beyond the next regular meeting, unless provisions are established in the municipal code; and

**WHEREAS,** there have been occasions when additional time for debate or gathering of information on an agenda item has been needed; and

**WHEREAS,** allowing an agenda item to be postponed beyond the next regular meeting would benefit the Assembly, administration, and members of the public; and

**WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the Assembly to establish a rule allowing agenda items to be postponed beyond the next regular meeting; and

**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:** That section 2.30.070K of the Kodiak Island Borough Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

**K. Privileged Motions.** When a question is under debate, no motion shall be made except for the following privileged motions which shall have precedence:

1. To adjourn;\*
2. To recess;\*
3. To raise a question of privilege;\*
4. To call for the order of the day, or the regular order;\*

- 46 5. To lay on the table;\*
- 47 6. For the previous question;\*
- 48 7. To limit or extend limits of debate;\*
- 49 8. To postpone to a certain time;
- 50 9. To refer;
- 51 10. To amend;
- 52 11. To postpone indefinitely.

53 Note: \* Not debatable.

54 When one of the above motions has been made, none of the others inferior to it in the order in  
55 which they stand above shall be made and, in proceeding to vote, motions pending shall be put  
56 in the order of their rank as above arranged. The first seven are not subject to debate.

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58 A motion to postpone to a certain time, refer, amend, or to postpone indefinitely may be  
59 amended. The motion to postpone to a certain time is the motion by which action on a  
60 pending question or agenda item can be deferred beyond the next meeting to a definite  
61 day, meeting or hour, or until after a certain event.

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63 ~~T~~he previous question may be demanded before an amendment, which motion shall be  
64 decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; provided, that business of  
65 a nature to be recorded in the journal has been defeated. No motion or proposition of a subject  
66 different to that under consideration shall be admitted under cover of an amendment. When a  
67 matter has been especially assigned to be taken up at a fixed time, or at a certain stage of  
68 proceedings, such matter shall, at the appointed time, or at any time subsequent thereto, be in  
69 order upon the call of any member and take precedence over all other business.

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71 **Effective Date:** This ordinance takes effect upon adoption. (Note: KIBC 2.30.070 states an  
72 ordinance takes effect upon adoption or at a later date specified in the ordinance.)

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74 **ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH**  
75 **THIS SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017**

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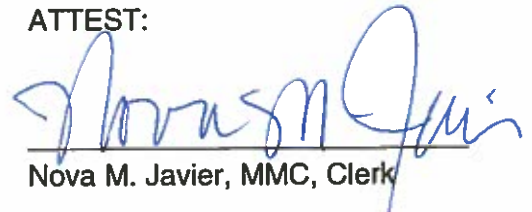
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ATTEST:

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Daniel A. Rohrer, Mayor

Nova M. Javier, MMC, Clerk

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**VOTES:**

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Ayes: Crow, LeDoux, Smiley, Symmons, Townsend, VanDaele

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Absent: Skinner