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**KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. FY2020-12**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH AMENDING KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCE TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, CHAPTER 2.25 BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AND CHAPTER 2.30 RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY TO CHANGE DECLARING AND FILLING VACANCIES AND ABSENCES.

WHEREAS, KIBC 2.25.060 provides that “If a member of the governing body misses one-half of the meetings held in any year of his or her term of office, each year between November 1st and October 31st, the seat shall be automatically vacated”; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no explanation as to what a meeting is; and

WHEREAS, KIBC 2.30.020 allows a member of the assembly to absent himself from any regular or special meeting of the assembly for good cause; and

WHEREAS, a full body of the Assembly allows for better debate and consensus reaching; and

WHEREAS, Assembly excusing should be limited to major medical and travel for borough business.

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 Chapter 2.25 Borough Assembly and Chapter 2.30 Rules of the Assembly of the Kodiak Island Borough Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

2.25.060 Declaring and filling vacancies.

B. If a member of the governing body misses one-half of the regular meetings and work session meetings held in any year of his or her term of office, each year between November 1st and October 31st, the seat shall be automatically vacated.

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2.25.070 Absences.

A ~~No~~ member of the assembly may request to be excused ~~absent himself~~ from any regular or work session ~~special~~ meeting of the assembly ~~except for good cause~~ for reasons of major medical or travel for borough business. An assembly member who is unable to attend a meeting shall advise the clerk or the mayor of the contemplated absence and the reason for that absence. During the course of the meeting from which the member is absent, the chair shall cause the record to reflect the absence of the member, the reason for the absence, and whether the absence is excused by the assembly. [Ord. 98-02 §4, 1998; Ord. 79-11-O, 1979; Ord. 74-6-O §6, 1974; prior code Ch. 2 subch. 2 §6. Formerly §2.16.070].

2.30.020 General rules.

C. Absences. A ~~No~~ member of the assembly may request to be excused ~~absent himself~~ from any regular or work session ~~special~~ meeting of the assembly ~~except for good cause~~ for reasons of major medical or travel for borough business. An assembly member who is unable to attend a meeting shall advise the clerk or the mayor of the contemplated absence and the reason for that absence. During the course of the meeting from which the member is absent, the chair shall cause the record to reflect the absence of the member, the reason for the absence and whether the absence is excused by the assembly.

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

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.**

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH

ATTEST:

William Roberts, Mayor

Tara Welinsky, Clerk

VOTES:

Ayes:

Noes: