

**KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. FY2024-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH AMENDING
TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, CHAPTER 2.30 RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY,
SECTION 2.30.080 ORDER OF SPEAKING**

WHEREAS, KIBC 2.30.020 (D) currently states that Robert's Rules of Order (RRO) Current Edition shall govern the proceedings of the Assembly in all cases; and

WHEREAS, RRO states that each member has the right to speak twice on the same question on the same day on the same day and the limit is 10 minutes each time; and

WHEREAS, per KIBC 2.30.070 (N), the Assembly may amend, repeal, rescind, or reconsider an ordinance by enacting another ordinance; and the Assembly wishes to shorten the length of speech from 10 minutes to 5 minutes.

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 Title 2 Administration and Personnel, Chapter 2.30 Rules of the Assembly, Section 2.30.080 Order of Speaking of the Kodiak Island Borough Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

A. Decorum in Debate. When any assembly member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the assembly, he shall address himself to the chair and, being recognized, confine himself to the question under debate. No assembly member shall impugn the motive of any assembly member's vote or argument and shall avoid personalities. An assembly member who is speaking may not be interrupted to make a motion, even one with high priority like the motion to adjourn.

B. Order of Speaking.

1. The manager, a delegate to the assembly, or any assembly member, when desiring to speak at an assembly meeting, shall respectfully address the chair and shall refrain from speaking until recognized.

2. No assembly member can speak more than twice to each debatable motion with a limit of five minutes per speech. The second time take place after everyone wishing to debate the motion has had an opportunity to speak once. The five-minute limit does not apply when the mayor or an assembly member is giving the report to an item they introduced on the agenda.

23. When two or more persons request recognition at the same time, the chair shall determine which one shall speak first.

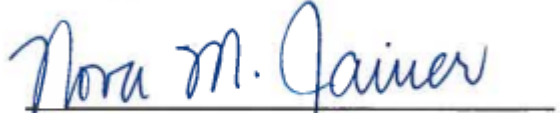
Effective Date: This ordinance takes effect upon adoption.

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ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
THIS FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH

ATTEST:



Scott Arndt, Mayor

Nova M. Javier, MMC | Borough Clerk

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Introduced by: Assembly Member Turner
First reading: 12/21/2023
Second reading/public hearing: 01/04/2024

VOTES:

Ayes: Ames, Smiley, Turner, and Whiteside
Noes: Griffin, LeDoux, and Sharratt