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**KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE NO. FY2024-11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH AMENDING  
VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CODE TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON VARIOUS  
BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS**

**WHEREAS,** the Kodiak Island Borough Mayor and Assembly find that in some circumstances it may be beneficial to the Borough to permit residents who have lived in the community for some time but who are ineligible to vote due to citizenship status to be appointed to and serve on board or commissions which do not require voting eligibility, but to retain the voter eligibility requirement for boards and commissions, such as service area boards, whose members may be elected by the voters, and for boards and commissions which specify registered voter status as a qualification for service; and

**WHEREAS,** Kodiak Island Borough Code 2.100.040 currently requires that, in addition to the qualifications of specific boards or commissions, all members of boards and commissions must be qualified voters; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kodiak Island Borough Mayor and Assembly desire to allow residents who are ineligible to vote based on citizenship status to participate and serve on various boards and committees where: members are not elected; voter eligibility is not essential to the operation of the board; and the resolution or ordinance creating the board or commission does not provide for election of members or require that members be registered voters.

**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 2.100.040 *Qualifications* of the Kodiak Island Borough Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

**2.100.040 Qualifications.**

In addition to any other qualifications required by this code, a member:

- A. ~~Shall be a qualified voter of the borough; and~~ Shall either be a qualified voter of the borough or have been a resident of the borough for at least one year; and
- B. Shall remain a resident of the borough while in office.

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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: Mayor Arndt

First reading: 12/21/2023

Second reading/public hearing: 01/04/2024

Votes:

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

No: Turner