

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Assemblymember Kowalke
Introduced: 01/10/17
Public Hearing: 01/24/17
Defeated: 01/24/17

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 17-007**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING MSB 2.12 ASSEMBLY, AND MSB 2.08 MAYOR, TO CHANGE ASSEMBLY AND MAYORAL TERMS FROM THREE YEARS TO FOUR YEARS WITHOUT AFFECTING THE CURRENT MEMBERS' TERMS.

WHEREAS, the intent and rationale for this ordinance are found in the accompanying Informational Memorandum No. 17-015.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. Sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance are of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Borough Code. All other sections are non-code.

Section 2. Amendment of section. MSB 2.12.020 is hereby amended as follows:

The assembly members' term shall be [THREE] **four** years. The qualified candidate succeeds to the candidate's elected office the first Monday following the certification of the election and acceptance of the oath of office. No person shall serve on the assembly for more than two consecutive, full terms.

Section 3. Amendment of section. MSB 2.08.020 is hereby amended as follows:

The mayor's term shall be [THREE] **four** years. The qualified

candidate succeeds to the candidate's elected office the first Monday following the certification of the election and acceptance of the oath of office. No person shall serve as mayor for more than two consecutive, full terms.

Section 4. Effect of ordinance. Incumbent Assembly members and Mayor as of the effective date of this ordinance are not affected, and they shall serve the remaining portion of their respective three-year term.

Section 5. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

DEFEATED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 24 day of January, 2017.

DEFEATED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Colligan, Mayfield, Doty, and Kowalke