

CODE ORDINANCE

Sponsored by: Assemblymember Sumner
Introduced: 08/06/19
Public Hearing: 08/20/19
Defeated: 08/20/19

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 19-090**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY LIMITING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AND MAYOR TO A MAXIMUM OF ONE FULL TERM AND SUBMITTING THE ISSUES TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019, REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the intent and rationale of this ordinance are located in the accompanying Information Memorandum No. 19-121.

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. Sections 4 and 5 of this ordinance are non-code sections.

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

Term of office. The assembly members' term shall be three 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] one full term.

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

Term of office. The mayor's term shall be three 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] one full term.

Section 4. Ballot question. The following question shall be placed on the ballot as a separate issue at the November 5, 2019 regular Borough election. The question must receive an affirmative vote from a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question to be approved.

PROPOSITION NO. _____

Limiting Borough Assembly Members to a single term.

Shall Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly Members be limited to serving one full term of 3 years?

Yes _____ No _____

Section 5. Ballot question. The following question shall be placed on the ballot as a separate issue at the November 5, 2019 regular Borough election. The question must receive an affirmative vote from a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question to be approved.

PROPOSITION NO. _____

Limiting Borough Mayor to a single term.

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Mayor be limited to

serving one full term of 3 years?

Yes _____

No _____

Section 6. Effective dates. Section 2 of this ordinance takes effect upon certification of the next regular election if the proposition in Section 4 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters who vote on the proposition at the regular Borough election on November 5, 2019.

Section 3 of this ordinance takes effect upon certification of the next regular election if the proposition in Section 5 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters who vote on the proposition at the regular Borough election on November 5, 2019.

The remaining sections of this ordinance take effect immediately.

DEFEATED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 20 day of August, 2019.

DEFEATED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Leonard, Mayfield, Sumner, and Boeve