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6 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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8 ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 15
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10 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FNSBC 3.16.030 CONDUCT OF DEBATE AND DISCUSSION
11 TO ALLOW THE FNSB ASSEMBLY TO POSTPONE TO A CERTAIN TIME OTHER THAN
12 THE DATE OF THE NEXT REGULAR ASSEMBLY MEETING
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14 WHEREAS, The motion to “postpone to a certain time” is not addressed with
15 the assembly rules of procedures within borough code, therefore Robert’s Rules of Order
16 governs this motion; and
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18 WHEREAS, Robert’s Rules of Order states “In cases where no more than a
19 quarterly time interval will elapse between sessions, a question can be postponed until,
20 but not beyond, the next regular business session. For example, in a society that holds
21 regular business meetings on the same day of each week, a question cannot, at one
22 meeting, be postponed for longer than a week;” and
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24 WHEREAS, At times there is a need to postpone an agenda item further
25 than the next regular assembly meeting to allow time for additional information gathering
26 or time for the administration to work with a third party prior to the assembly taking
27 further action on the agenda item or other unforeseen circumstances.
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29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Assembly of the Fairbanks
30 North Star Borough:
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32 Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent
33 nature and shall be codified.
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35 Section 2. Subsection L is added to FNSBC 3.16.030, Conduct of debate and
36 discussion, to read as follows:

37 L. The assembly may postpone a motion to a certain time other than the date of the
38 next regular meeting if specified in the motion to postpone.
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40 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective at 5:00 p.m. on the
41 first Borough business day following its adoption.

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ADOPTED THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL 2020.



Matt Cooper
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



April Trickey, CMC
Borough Clerk

Yeses: Cash, Lyke, Lojewski, Williams, Tomaszewski, Sanford, O’Neall, Cooper, Quist
Noes: None

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