AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.04, SECTION 2.04.040

WHEREAS, under Aleutians East Borough Code of Municipal Ordinances 2.04.040 each Assembly member is mandated to receive compensation at the rate of two hundred dollars ($200) for each meeting attended; and

WHEREAS, Assembly members who are already members of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska (PERS) defined benefit plans (first entered the PERS prior to July 1, 2006) can be enrolled in PERS as long as they are compensated for their services and do not have to meet the $2,001 monthly compensation requirement to remain in PERS; and

WHEREAS, Assembly members are contacted by e-mail and Assembly meeting packets are downloaded from the Aleutians East Borough website requiring Internet access, and

WHEREAS, the meeting fee to be paid to Assembly members for attending meetings is now set at three hundred dollars ($300); and

WHEREAS, those Assembly members participating in PERS prefer that the administration continue to deduct their payments to PERS directly from their meeting fee; and

WHEREAS, the increase in meeting fees will compensate the Assembly for Internet costs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. That Section 2.04.040 of the Borough Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.04.040 Compensation of Assembly Members.
Each member of the Assembly shall receive a meeting fee of three hundred dollars ($300) for each meeting day of the Assembly attended, including all boards in which the Assembly serves in a quasi-judicial capacity. The meeting fee shall be paid monthly and shall be subject to all taxes and withholdings, including deductions for the Public Employee's Retirement System (PERS), if applicable.

Section 2. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the Borough Code.
Section 3. **Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4: **Effectiveness.** This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Section 5: **Adoption of Sections.** Code Section 2.04.040 is hereby repealed and Code Section 2.04.040 as annexed hereto as part of this ordinance is hereby adopted as Code Section 2.04.040 of the Code of Ordinances of the Aleutians East Borough.

INTRODUCED: Sept. 18, 2013

ADOPTED: Oct. 10, 2013

Stanley Mack, Mayor

Date: Oct 10, 2013

ATTEST:

Clerk

Date: 10/10/13