AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, SECTION 2.04.060, ADVISORY MEMBERS, OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH CODE TO AMEND SECTION 2.04.060(E) AND PROVIDE A NEW SECTION 2.04.060(K), STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE.

WHEREAS, the Borough Code, Title 2, establishes advisory members in each community that does not have a voting seat; and

WHEREAS, advisory members may participate in discussions of any matter before the Assembly.

WHEREAS, Title 2, Section 2.04.060(E) does not specifically allow advisory members to cast advisory votes; and

WHEREAS, in order to clarify, it is necessary to amend the Borough’s Code of Ordinances, Title 2, Section 2.04.060(E).

WHEREAS, the Assembly requested there be a student representative on the advisory; and

WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Borough’s Code of Ordinances does not presently provide a student representative on the advisory; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly believes such revision be beneficial to the Aleutians East Borough.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. Amendment of Borough Code. Amendment of the Aleutians East Borough Code of Ordinances, Title 2, Section 2.04.060(E), and adding Section 2.04.060(K) is hereby enacted as follows:

Section 2.04.060 Advisory Members.

E. Advisory members may participate in the discussion of any matter that comes before the Assembly or committee, but may not move or second items during an Assembly meeting. Advisory Members may cast advisory votes on all matters except those subject to executive session discussions. Advisory votes shall not affect the outcome of a vote, but shall be recorded in the minutes.

K. The Assembly may appoint a student representative on the assembly as an advisory member. The mayor shall nominate one or more students for the assembly to consider for the appointment on a school calendar basis, with a term of one year beginning September 1. No student representative may serve more than a single one-year term; and no student will be compensated with meeting fees.

The position shall be open to all Aleutians East Borough School District high school students, grades 9 through 12. Nominations shall be made by submission of letters of interest to their high school student council and principal. The student council shall nominate a student to be submitted to the mayor, with approval from their high school principal.

The student representative may not move or second items during an Assembly Meeting. The student may cast advisory votes on all matters except those subject to executive session discussions. The Advisory votes shall not affect the outcome of a vote. Advisory votes shall be recorded in the minutes.

Section 2. Classification. This Ordinance shall be of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the Aleutians East Borough Code of Ordinances.

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. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Passed and adopted by the Aleutians East Borough Assembly this _____ day of May, 2018.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:
Tina Anderson, Borough Clerk