

PENDING

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 12-002**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MSB 2.12.090 TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT OF ONE HOUR FOR THE "AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION" SECTION OF THE ASSEMBLY AGENDA AND TO PROVIDE THE OPTION OF ALLOWING "PUBLIC HEARINGS" TO CONTINUE TO TIME CERTAIN WHERE MORE THAN ONE HOUR OF PUBLIC COMMENT IS HEARD PER ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the rationale and intent of this ordinance is contained within IM 12-_____.

IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Borough Code.

Section 2. Amendment of section. MSB 2.12.090(D) is hereby amended as follows:

(D) At every regular meeting, the order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) call to order
- (2) roll call
- (3) approval of agenda
- (4) pledge of allegiance
- (5) minutes of preceding meeting or meetings
- (6) reports/correspondence
 - (a) agency reports
 - (b) committee reports
 - (c) manager comments

- (d) attorney comments
 - (e) clerk comments
 - (f) citizen and other correspondence
 - (g) informational memorandums
- (7) unfinished business
- (8) veto
- (9) special orders
- (a) persons to be heard
 - (b) public hearings
 - (c) audience participation (one hour maximum)
 - (d) consent agenda
 - (i) resolutions
 - (ii) action memorandums
- (10) new business
- (a) introduction of ordinances
 - (b) vacancy report (mayoral nominations and appointments)
 - (c) other new business
 - (d) referrals
- (11) reconsideration
- (12) executive session
- (13) mayor and assembly comments
- (14) adjournment.

Section 3. Enactment of section. MSB 2.12.090(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

(E) When a public hearing lasts for one hour on any single

ordinance, the Assembly may continue the public hearing to time certain later in the same meeting or until a later meeting. The Assembly will not consider the ordinance without first hearing all interested persons wishing to be heard.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this - day of -, 2011.

LARRY DeVILBISS, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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