

Proposed by:	Mayor Selmer
First Reading:	05/10/2013
Vote: 5 Aye	0 Nay 1 Absent

**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. 13-15**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year FY 14, which begins on July 1, 2013, is to be reviewed and discussed – and is required by State Law to be approved by June 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, On account of on-going serious family medical matters in medical facilities out of State that may extend over the next few months, an elected Assembly Member is highly likely to be unable to attend Assembly Meetings in person during May and June (and perhaps beyond), during which the Borough’s most important annual document – its Annual Budget - is being reviewed and approved; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.01.070 A 3. of the Municipal Code allows the Mayor or an Assembly Member to attend Assembly Meetings by Teleconference only four times per year, and for only two consecutive meetings; and

WHEREAS, Under the above cited Teleconference allowance, the Assembly Member would not be allowed to attend all the Assembly Meetings pertaining to the Annual Budget; and

WHEREAS, The Assembly believes that participation by all Assembly Members during these Budget discussions would be in the best interests of the Municipality and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, THE ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF ALL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS IN ALL THE ASSEMBLY’S MEETINGS ON THE BUDGET FOR FY 14; and

THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.01.080 B 2. EMERGENCY ORDINANCES, THE ASSEMBLY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA HEREBY DOES ORDAIN AND ENACT AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is NOT of a general and permanent nature, and shall NOT become a part of the Skagway Municipal Code; RATHER, this ordinance is of an Emergency nature, and shall be effective for only sixty (60) days, as provided in Municipal Code Section 3.01.080 B 2.

Section 2. Purpose. To supersede for 60 days, section 3.01.070 A 3.

Section 3. Amendment. The Skagway Municipal Code is NOT hereby amended.


Rather,

This Emergency Ordinance 13-15 hereby supersedes for 60 days, Section 3.01.070 A 3. of the Municipal Code, and hereby provides that, for the next sixty days, a member of the Assembly may attend by teleconference a maximum of eight (8) Assembly Meetings, with no restrictions as to consecutive meetings.

Section 4. 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 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 10th day of May 2013.



Stan Selmer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Emily A. Deach, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)

