

4.04.070 Vacancies.

A. Vacancies on boards or commissions, other than by expiration of the member's term, can be created as follows:

1. Leaves the *borough* with the intent of remaining absent more than 90 days;
2. Fails to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings;
3. Fails to attend, without excuse, at least 80 percent of the regularly scheduled meetings of the board or commission within any calendar year;
4. Submits a resignation presented in writing which is accepted by the board or commission;
5. Dies; or
6. Fails to qualify within 30 days after their appointment.

B. Members may be removed for reasonable cause by the *assembly* at any time. As used in this section, the term "reasonable cause" shall mean:

1. Any act, or failure to act, whether intentional or negligent, that either exposes the *borough* to liability for financial loss or has the potential, in the sole discretion of the *borough assembly*, to expose the *borough* to liability for financial loss;
2. Any act, or failure to act, whether intentional or negligent, which obstructs or impedes the functioning of either the board or commission of which the commissioner is a member or *borough* government in general.

C. In the event of a vacancy on a board or commission for any reason other than normal expiration of a term of office, the *mayor* shall appoint a new member for the remaining unexpired term, within 30 days of the notice of vacancy. (Ord. 2019-09 § 2, 2019; Ord. 2001-51 § 2, 2001; Ord. 88-055 § 2, 1988; Ord. 82-30 § 2, 1984. 2004 Code § 2.21.070.)

The Fairbanks North Star Borough Code is current through Ordinance 2021-30, and legislation passed through September 9, 2021.

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