



**CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL  
PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA  
Tuesday, April 9, 2013  
6:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Hearing Items:
4. PROPOSED ORDINANCE: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.12, PARKS, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 13.12.030 (A) and (B), CHANGING OVERNIGHT CAMPING AND OVERNIGHT PARKING REGULATIONS AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE  
*(second reading)*
5. Written Testimony
6. Oral Testimony
7. Adjournment

# Agenda Item PH 4

## CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL

BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
PUBLIC HEARING ITEM  
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### INFORMATION:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. 868: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.12, PARKS, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 13.12.030 (A) and (B), CHANGING OVERNIGHT CAMPING AND OVERNIGHT PARKING REGULATIONS AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE *(second reading)***

### Attachments

1. Memorandum from Kim Covalt, Parks & Recreation Director, dated March 13, 2013
2. Proposed Ordinance No. 868

*MEMORANDUM*

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY  
CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL**

**FROM: KIM COVALT  
PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**DATE: March 13, 2013**

**BACKGROUND:**

At the 3-6-13 Park & Recreation board meeting the board passed a motion to extend the camping hours in City Park from 24 hours to 48 hours. They also included overnight parking for vehicles transporting tent campers.

The reason for this change was feedback from the Forest Service interpreter at the Nolan Center during the summers. There were numerous tourists that indicated they would stay and camp close to town at City Park if the time limit was increased.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Parks & Recreation Board recommends adoption of the Proposed Ordinance.

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Proposed Ordinance

CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 868

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.12, PARKS, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 13.12.030 (A) and (B), CHANGING OVERNIGHT CAMPING AND OVERNIGHT PARKING REGULATIONS AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA:

SEC. 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and shall be codified in the Wrangell Municipal Code.

SEC. 2. Amendments. WMC Section 13.12.030 (A) entitled Camping and overnight parking regulations, is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 13.12  
PARKS

13.12.030      Camping and overnight parking regulations.

A.      Persons camping in any borough park not otherwise regulated by this section shall be limited to a period of **48 [24]** consecutive hours of usage, **which 48 hour period shall [with said periods] not [to] occur more than once every two weeks.** No person shall camp within sheltered facilities of **any borough park.[said parks] Unless otherwise regulated by this section, no[No] vehicle of any kind** shall be permitted to park overnight in **[said parks] any borough park unless the vehicle is accompanied by one or more persons camping in a tent.**

B.      Persons camping in Shoemaker Park, either by erecting tents or other temporary shelters or without any shelter, in those areas designated by the director for camping **[in said manner]**, shall be limited to a period of 120 consecutive hours of usage with **such usage [said periods]** not to occur more than once every calendar month. No person shall camp **under or** within the sheltered facilities of Shoemaker Park. Vehicles will be permitted to park overnight in Shoemaker Park in those areas designated by the director for overnight vehicle parking for a period limited to 240 consecutive hours with **such parking [said periods]** not to occur more than once every calendar month. Overnight parking shall be limited to those vehicles which are **designed for and** being used as overnight sleeping facilities.

SEC. 3. Severability. If any portion 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.

SEC. 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon approval of final passage.

PASSED IN FIRST READING: March 26, 2013.

PASSED IN SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013.

David L. Jack, Mayor

ATTEST:\_\_\_\_\_

Kim Flores, Borough Clerk