

## Municipality of Skagway

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## MEMO

TO: Borough Assembly FROM: Borough Clerk DATE: December 1, 2022

RE: Assemblymember Telephonic Participation

Assemblymember Bass has indicated that he is not feeling well and requested telephonic participation.

Since Bass' request arrived within 48-hours of the Assembly meeting, he is barred from participation via telephone.

Resolution 22-03R provides a potential option to allow the Assembly to suspend SMC 3.01.070(A)(3) and (A)(8), which would allow Assemblymember Bass to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with Resolution 22-03R, Manager Ryan has determined that allowing Bass to participate is "necessary to protect public health, welfare, or safety."

If the Assembly wishes to allow for his participation, a quorum of the Borough Assembly including members appearing telephonically must vote to suspend SMC 3.01.070(A)(3) and (A)(8).

After roll call, a potential motion could be made, as follows:

I move to suspend Skagway Municipal Code 3.01.070(A)(3) and (A)(8) for the duration of the December 1, 2022 meeting.

Should this motion pass, the clerk will call on Assemblymember Bass to indicate his presence via telephone. If he is present, he will then be included in the quorum; any other Assemblymembers attending via telephone would also not have the December 1, 2022 Assembly count against their attendance record.