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Date: February 20, 1973
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Adopted: March 20, 1973
Ratified: October 2, 1973

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

## ORDINANCE 73-6

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR SENIOR

RESIDENTS AND FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. Chapter 25.05 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances is amended to add a new section to read:

Section 25.05.051. Senior Resident and Disabled Resident Exemption. One piece of residential real property, owned or partly owned, and occupied as a permanent place of abode by a resident 65 years of age, or over, as of January 1 of the assessment year, and ineligible for exemption under AS 29.53.020 (e) because of the income limitation, or owned, or partly owned, and occupied as a permanent place of abode by a resident disabled within the meaning of the U. S. Social Security Act, shall be exempt from the borough tax up to a maximum amount of \$250.00 of such tax provided that not more than one such exemption shall be allowed on any one piece of property and no such exemption shall be allowed if the property is subject to the exemption granted by the State of Alaska in AS 29.53.020(e). In order to qualify for such exemption for any taxable year, the claimant shall make written application for each year, not later than January 15 of the assessment year for which the exemption is sought, in such form as may be prescribed by the borough assessor who may at any time require proof in the form he considers necessary of the right and amount of an exemption claimed under this section. No exemption may be allowed under this ordinance if the assessor determines, after notice to the parties concerned and hearing, that the applicant does not qualify for the exemption hereunder or that the real property has been conveyed to the applicant primarily for the purpose of obtaining said exemption. The determination of the assessor is appealable under AS 44.62.560-44.62.570.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be placed before the voters for ratification pursuant to AS 29.53.025 at the next election more than thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption by the assembly.

Section 3. If this ordinance is ratified by the voters, it shall become effective on January 1, 1974.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20 DAY OF March , 1973.

Assembly President

ATTEST:

Francis Brymer
Borough Clerk

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