Introduced by: Mayor

Hearing: Action:

September 3, 1974 October 8, 1974 Enacted Oct. 8, 1974

Vote: Unanimous

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE NO. 74-57

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1.05.010 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH TO CORRECT THE TITLE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOROUGH, TO IMPROVE RULES OF CONSTRUCTION CONCERNING COMPUTATION OF TIME, GENDER, NUMBER, AND TIME, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS WHERE THE DEFINITION IS PRESENTLY MADE BY REFERENCE TO SECTIONS OF THE STATE STATUTE WHICH ARE INACCURATE BECAUSE OF ADOPTION OF THE NEW MUNICIPAL CODE, AND TO ADOPT TWO NEW SUBPARAGRAPHS FOR FURTHER RULES OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITION.

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has contracted with the Book Publishing Company to reorganize and recodify the borough ordinances; and

WHEREAS, it is felt advisable to correct, amend, modify, complete, and add to the rules of construction contained in Section 1.05.010 of the Code of Ordinances of the Kenai Peninsula Borough prior to their incorporation in a new code; Now Therefore,

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

> Section 1: Subsections (4), (7), (8), (10), (15), (16), and (18) of Section 1.05.010 of the Code of Ordinances of the Kenai Peninsula Borough are hereby respectively amended to read as follows:

- (4) Mayor. Whenever the word "Mayor" is used, it shall be construed to mean the Mayor of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.
- (7) Computation of Time. The time in which an act is required to be done shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last, unless the last day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, which is then also excluded.

- (8) Gender. Words importing any gender shall extend and be applied to any other gender when the sense so indicates.
- (10) Number. Words in the singular number include the plural, and words in the plural number include the singular.
- (15) Personal Property. "Personal property" means tangible property other than real property, such as merchandise and stock in trade, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, motor vehicles and vehicles, boats and vessels and aircraft.
- (16) Real Property. "Real property" and "land" include land, buildings, structures, improvements, and fixtures on the land, and all possessory rights and privileges appertaining to it.
- (18) Time. Words used in any tense include any other tense unless manifestly inapplicable.

Section 2: Section 1.05.010 of the Code of Ordinances of the Kenai Peninsula Borough is hereby amended by adding thereto two new subsections to read as follows:

- (19) Words and Phrases. All words and phrases shall be construed and understood according to the common and approved usage of the language; but technical words and phrases and such others as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate meaning in the law shall be construed and understood according to such peculiar and appropriate meaning.
- (20) Ordinance. The word "ordinance" means a law of the borough and may be cited in short form by use of the letters "KPO" followed by the number of the ordinance consisting of the last two digits of the year in which it was introduced,

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a hyphen, and the number assigned to it by the clerk.

Section 3: This ordinance takes effect on the day after enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8th DAY OF October , 1974.

Assembly President

ATTEST:

Francis Brymer Borough Clerk