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Action: Enacted

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

## ORDINANCE 77-48

AN ORDINANCE PLACING ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION THE QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE LAW AND FROM THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND DISCLOSURE LAW, AND CANDIDATES FOR SERVICE AREA BOARDS FROM THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND DISCLOSURE LAW.

WHEREAS, the state law requires municipal officers, including the mayor, assemblymen, school board members, and members of the planning commission, to file reports concerning finances; and

WHEREAS, the state law also requires all candidates for borough elective offices to file reports of campaign contributions and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, members of the service area boards serve without compensation, and appear to be outside the scope of the state law; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough desires that the voters of the Borough be given the opportunity to decide whether or not either or both of these laws should be applicable to public offices within the Borough;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. There shall be placed on the ballot for the regular borough election of October 4, 1977, the following proposition:

"Shall candidates for elective municipal offices and the municipal officers of the Kenai Peninsula Borough be exempt from the provisions of the

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state law which requires persons who seek to hold public office to disclose their financial and business interests?"

Section 2. There shall be placed on the ballot for the regular borough election of October 4, 1977, the following proposition:

"Shall candidates for elective municipal offices and the municipal officers of the Kenai Peninsula Borough be exempted from the State law requiring reports of contributions and expenditures in election campaigns?"

Section 3. There shall be placed on the ballot for the regular borough election of October 4, 1977, the following proposition:

"Shall candidates for election as members of service area boards of the Kenai Peninsula Borough be exempt from the State law requiring reports of contributions and expenditures in election campaigns?"

Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective upon enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2nd DAY OF August , 1977.

Joann Elson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Frances Brynner Borough Clerk

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