

Introduced by: Elson
Date: April 4, 1978
Hearing: May 2, 1978
Vote: 122 "YES", 9 "NO"
Action: Enacted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 78-16
(SUBSTITUTE)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.08.080 OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADOPT MASON'S MANUAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE IN LIEU OF ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, AND AMENDING SECTION 2.08.090 TO LIMIT REINTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly currently utilizes Robert's Rules of Order as its rules of procedure; and

WHEREAS, the "Manual of Legislative Procedure" authored by Paul Mason sets forth a more modern body of parliamentary procedure specifically adapted to legislative bodies; and

WHEREAS, the business of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly would be more efficiently and properly conducted utilizing the rules of parliamentary procedures set forth in Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure; and

WHEREAS, there should be a limit on repeated consideration of an item of legislation;

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

Section 1: That Section 2.08.080 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

2.08.080 Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure
[ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER]--Adopted--Scope--Exception.
The Borough Assembly adopts as its rules of procedure

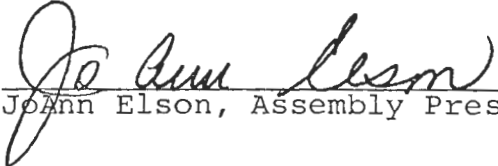
Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, [ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER]. [EXCEPT, HOWEVER, THAT AN ITEM WHICH HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AND REJECTED BY THE ASSEMBLY MAY BE REINTRODUCED BY ANY MEMBER NO SOONER THAN 60 DAYS FOLLOWING ASSEMBLY REJECTION OR VETO BY THE MAYOR; THEREAFTER IT MAY ONLY BE REINTRODUCED FOLLOWING A GENERAL ELECTION.]

Section 2. That Section 2.08.090 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of ordinances is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph to the existing section.

An item which has been considered and rejected by the assembly after public hearing may be reintroduced after 60 days following rejection by the assembly, or a veto by the mayor which is not overruled.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
THIS 2nd DAY OF May, 1978.


JoAnn Elson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Frances Bryner
Borough Clerk