

Introduced by: Dimmick  
Date: May 15, 1979  
Hearing: June 19, 1979  
Action: Referred to Finance  
Committee April 3, 1979  
Reported out of Committee  
Vote: 112.34 "Yes", 9 "No"  
Action: Enacted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 79-17  
(SUBSTITUTE)

ENACTING SECTION 2.08.150 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY TO APPOINT COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, current Borough procedures for the preparation and introduction of ordinances and resolutions of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly do not provide adequate mechanisms for obtaining public comments upon pending legislation; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to provide a mechanism which will enable members of the general public to apprise the assembly of their opinions regarding pending legislation prior to the regular public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the assembly is called upon to hold hearings, as required by law or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the assembly to expedite public hearings and fact-finding;

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

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Section 1. That Section 2.08.150 of the Borough Code of ordinances is enacted to read:

Section 2.08.150. Assembly Committees-Appointment-Public Hearings. The President of the Assembly may appoint members of the assembly to serve on committees to hold public hearings for the assembly. The President shall appoint one member of each committee to serve as chairman, and the President may appoint substitute members of the committee to assure a quorum. A committee shall, with the prior approval of the Assembly President, hold public hearings at such times and places as determined by the committee. The committee shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the assembly, and the record of each public hearing shall be filed with the Borough Clerk. Each member of the committee shall receive the per diem allowance and reimbursable expenses at the rates established for assembly members on official business.

Section 2. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ON THIS 19th DAY OF June, 1979.

John C. Davis, Vice President

  
for JoAnn Elson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Borough Clerk