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Vote: 78.33 Yes, 49.17 No

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 79-76

AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO ABSTENTION
FROM VOTING BY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, in the Alaska Statutes, AS 29.23.060(d), provides that all assembly members shall vote on all matters before the assembly, except where there are special reasons or a conflict of interest; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Code of ordinances should be consistent with provisions set forth in the Alaska Statutes; and

WHEREAS, every assembly members is subject to the provisions of the State financial disclosure law, as directed by the voters of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, assembly members should not have a personal interest in Borough contracts:

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

Section 1. That the Borough Code of ordinances is amended by adding a new section, to be numbered 2.08.040, which reads:

2.08.040. Voting--Abstention--Conflict of Interest.

A. All assembly members present at a meeting shall vote upon each question unless the assembly for special reasons permits a member to abstain except no assembly member may vote on a question in which the assembly member has a substantial direct or indirect financial interest. An assembly member intending to abstain from voting shall state the reason for abstaining, before the roll call.

Section 2. This Ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
THIS 18th DAY OF December, 1979.


Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk