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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 80-11

ESTABLISHING A 5% BID PREFERENCE ON BOROUGH PROJECTS FOR CONTRACTORS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Borough solicits and opens bids from time to time on various capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the assembly finds that there are many contractors located within the Borough who are qualified to perform the work required by these various projects; and

WHEREAS, the assembly finds that the economy of the Borough is depressed economically and that stimulus to the local economy would benefit all residents of the Borough and would increase Borough tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, the assembly asserts that it has a proprietary interest in the award of contracts for Borough capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the assembly finds that the award of contracts to businesses which are not located within the boundaries of the Borough, and who do not purchase their materials and labor within the Borough, does not materially aid the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the assembly finds that it is desirable to assist local contractors by establishing a preference for local contractors so that Borough projects paid for with local monies are built by local labor and with locally purchased materials; and

WHEREAS, the assembly finds that the establishment of a 5% preference for local contractors bidding upon a

Borough project is sufficient to encourage the award of contracts for Borough public works to local contractors;

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 5.08.060 which shall read:

5.08.060 Contracting Procedure--Preference for Local Contractors. A. A local contractor is a business having its main office in the Borough holding a current Alaska business license, and which has maintained a place of business within the Borough for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of bid.

B. A local contractor shall be entitled to the award of any capital improvements contract awarded by competitive bid, if a local contractor's low bid is not more than five percent (5%) higher than the lowest non-local contractor's bid.

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1980.

JoAnn Elson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk

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