

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: August 5, 1980
Hearing: Sept. 2, 1980
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Enacted Subject to voter ratification
Ratified: 325 Yes to 183 No 10-7-80

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 80-49

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RIDGEWAY FIRE SERVICE AREA TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN ELECTED BOARD.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the assembly on July 15, 1980, in the Borough Assembly Room to determine the necessity for this service area; and

WHEREAS, the assembly finds that fire protection services are needed within the proposed service area and that such services can best be provided by the establishment of a service area of the borough; and

WHEREAS, such services cannot be provided by an existing service area, by annexation to a city, or by incorporation as a city;

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

Section 1. Title 16 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of ordinances is amended by addition of this chapter:

CHAPTER 16.32. RIDGEWAY FIRE SERVICE AREA

Section 16.32.010. Boundaries. There is hereby established a service area within the borough designated the "Ridgeway Fire Service Area", in that portion of the borough described as follows:

Southern boundary - Kenai River & Soldotna City Limits

Eastern boundary - East edge of T5N, R10W

Northern boundary - North edge of T5N, R10W to Kenai City Limits

Western boundary - Kenai River & Kenai City Limits

Section 16.32.020. Board of Directors. (a) There is hereby established a board of directors for the Ridgeway Fire Service Area composed of five (5) members who shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters of the service area in the manner provided for candidates for assemblymen in the Borough Code of ordinances, except that members of the board shall be residents of the borough within the service area.

(b) The board shall meet periodically at regular and special meetings called by the board. All meetings shall be open to the public as provided by law.


Section 16.32.030. Terms and Qualifications. (a) A member of the board of directors shall be elected for a term of three (3) years and shall serve until his successor has been elected and sworn to assume the duties of the office, except that the first board shall contain at least two staggered terms as designated in the resolution providing for the election.

Section 16.32.040. Powers and Duties. The board of directors of the service area, subject to assembly approval, and appropriation of funds, shall supervise the fire services within the service area and shall advise the mayor and the assembly concerning the administration and operation of the service area.

Section 2. In the event that the service area is approved by the voters in the service area, the assembly shall enact an ordinance providing for the organization and the rules and regulations to govern the service area.

Section 3. This ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment, and upon approval by the voters of the service area at the regular Borough election to be held on October 7, 1980.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ON THIS 2 DAY OF September, 1980.


JoAnn Eison, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Frances Bryner
Borough Clerk

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ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION

I certify that upon final enactment of Ordinance No. 80-49 of the Kenai Peninsula borough, this certification of the actions taken by me conforms with the rules and regulations governing ordinances.

1. Publication: Publication has been made by causing a summary of this ordinance to be inserted one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the borough. One copy of this ordinance as set for hearing, together with Notice of Hearing has been mailed to the city clerks of each first class city in the borough and to each postoffice in the borough with a request for posting on the City Hall and Post Office bulletin boards for 10 days immediately following receipt.
2. After adoption of this ordinance, one copy will be mailed to the city clerk of each first class city in the borough.

This ordinance was enacted by the assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough on the 2 day of September 1980 and will become effective immediately subject to voter ratification on October 7, 1980.

Francis B. Jones
Borough Clerk.

Date: 9/16/80