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Action: Unanimous Consent; Postponed

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 81-15

PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF MUNICIPAL POWERS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND RELATED PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN THE BOROUGH OUTSIDE CITIES.

WHEREAS, in recent years there has been a continuing discussion, interest, and consideration of the economic benefits to be derived by the Borough in developing roads and street facilities throughout locations in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, it is becoming increasingly apparent that industrial activity and job opportunities in the Borough require the development or expansion of an adequate road system to accommodate the needs of industry; and

WHEREAS, the Borough might assume road powers outside cities in order to upgrade and maintain certain existing roads not currently maintained by the State of Alaska and to construct new roads according to more appropriate local standards; and

WHEREAS, the assumption of road powers by the Borough must be ratified by majority vote of the voters residing outside the boundaries of any first-class city;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly proposes the acquisition of the additional municipal power to provide public facilities and services relating to streets and sidewalks, in the area outside cities. The Borough shall seek to have the identical power transferred from cities within the Borough, or propose joint Borough-city exercise of the power, before exercising this power outside cities only.

Section 2. The Assembly shall hold at least one public hearing in the Borough on the question. The Assembly shall then evaluate the ability of the Borough to exercise the powers and make its findings public.

Section 3. The Assembly shall, within 30 days after its findings have been made public, order an election on the question in the Borough area outside cities. The election shall be held at the next regular election.

Section 4. This ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

~~ENACTED~~ BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ON THIS 21 DAY OF July, 1981.

Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk