

ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION

I certify that upon final enactment of Ordinance No. 81-89 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 15th day of September, 1981 and will become effective immediately.


Borough Clerk

Date: Sept. 29, 1981

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: August 4, 1981
Hearing: September 1, 1981
Vote: 13 Yes, 3 No
Action: ENACTED SEPT. 15, 1981

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 81-89

ESTABLISHING A BOROUGH-WIDE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Economic Development Council have greatly assisted the Borough in furthering the development of its economy; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Council is disbanding and it is desirable that a successor group continue to assist private industry in developing natural resources within the Borough and in furthering the economic health of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to assist private industry by encouraging the expansion of existing business and industry, the development of natural resources, and the location of beneficial new enterprises within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to encourage private participation in any development program through an organized commission which will assess the priorities and needs of local businesses and which will focus the Borough's development efforts in the most effective manner;

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 2.40.100, which shall read:

Section 2.40.100. Resource Development Commission--
Establishment--Duties. A. There is established a Resource Development Commission which shall act in an advisory capacity to the Administration, the Assembly and the Planning Commission.

B. The Commission shall be responsible for formulating resource, business and industrial development programs, development policies, studies, and projects that will assist in the employment of Borough residents and in the economic development of the Borough.

C. The Commission shall: (1) Work to retain a favorable business climate within the Borough; (2) conduct studies to assist in the expansion of existing industries and businesses to prosper and in the location of new industries and businesses; (3) prepare and revise periodic assessments of the Borough's economic climate; (4) evaluate proposed plans and programs for economic development and make recommendations to the Administration and Assembly; (5) explore potential mechanisms for financial investment; (6) develop and maintain an inventory of proposed business and industrial projects within the Borough; (7) gather and analyze basic data regarding economic activity and trends within the Borough, and report to the Administration, the Assembly and the Planning Commission on such matters.

D. The Commission shall be composed of no more than eleven (11) members. Membership on the Commission shall be designated so as to be regionally representative of the major business and industrial sectors of the economy. Commission members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Assembly, for a term of service of three (3) years with initial terms staggered. Members may be reappointed. Vacancies arising from unexpired terms shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term only.

E. Procedure:

1. The Commission shall meet at least once each month.
2. The Commission shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman for one year terms.
3. Per diem and travel expenses shall be allowed as provided for the Planning Commission members.
4. The Borough's Economic Development Director shall administer to the functions of the Commission, and be

responsible for disseminating to Commission members the minutes, reports, economic data, and other information, and to keep the Commission advised and informed of economic developments. The Commission Chairman and the Economic Development Director shall be the liaison with the Administration, the Assembly and the Planning Commission. The Economic Development Director shall also be responsible for liaison between the Commission and other governmental entities.

F. The Commission shall automatically be disbanded at the end of FY 1982-83. The Assembly may, by ordinance, upon findings of fact that the Commission is economically prudent and beneficial reestablish said Commission from time to time for a period not to exceed two (2) years.

Section 2. That the Mayor is authorized to effectuate this ordinance, which takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 15th DAY OF September, 1981.


Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk