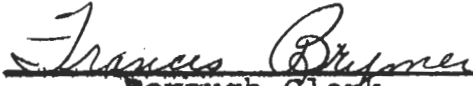


ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION

I certify that upon final enactment of Ordinance No. 81=97 Sub 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 Sept. 1981** and will become effective immediately.


Borough Clerk

Date: 9-17-81

Introduced by: Fischer
Date: August 18, 1981
Hearing: Sept. 15, 1981
Vote: 12 Yes; 4 No
Action: Enacted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 81-97
(SUBSTITUTE)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.12 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTIONS PERFORMED AT THE BOROUGH SERVICE AREA GENERAL HOSPITALS, OR OTHER BOROUGH PUBLIC FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 10.12 (Ordinance 81-71) provides for execution of an Explanation and Informed Consent to Abortion prior to performance of an abortion in a facility covered by that Chapter; and

WHEREAS, apparent confusion has developed with respect to the duty of a facility covered by the ordinance to secure evidence of compliance with the ordinance prior to performance of an abortion in the facility; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly wishes to clarify its intent that such evidence be secured, while respecting the privacy of the patient;

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

Section 1. That Section 10.12.030 of the Borough Code of ordinances is amended by the addition of a new Paragraph C to read:

C. No abortion may be performed in a facility covered by this chapter, unless there is first filed with the administration of the facility a copy of a fully executed Explanation and Informed Consent to Abortion with respect to the person on whom the abortion is to be performed, or a written certification by a physician that the requirements of this chapter have been met with respect to that person. The Explanation and Informed Consent or certification shall be maintained as part of the permanent confidential records of the facility and may be released only with the written approval of the patient to whom it pertains, by court order, or otherwise pursuant to law.

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

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

Paul Fischer
Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Frances Beypner
Borough Clerk