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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 82-18

PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF MUNICIPAL POWERS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES IN THE BOROUGH OUTSIDE CITIES.

WHEREAS, in recent years there has been a continuing discussion, interest, and consideration of the benefits to be derived by the Borough in providing fire protection and emergency medical services in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the continuing development in the Borough will require the provision of fire and emergency medical facilities to accommodate the needs of industry and the residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is experiencing the creation of service areas to meet these needs on a sectional basis which is creating divisions and sectionalism in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, this needed protection of lives and property cannot be met or fully delivered by any one particular city or any one particular community, or by the proliferation of service areas, but requires the full potential resources of the entire Borough;

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 fire protection and emergency medical services and facilities in the area outside cities. The Borough shall seek to have the identical powers transferred from cities within the Borough, or propose joint Borough/city exercise of the powers before exercising the powers 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 special election to be held in the Borough on April 27, 1982, or at the next regular Borough election.

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1982.

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John C. Davis, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Borough Clerk