

Introduced by: Crapuchettes  
Date: May 4, 1982  
Hearing: Jun. 1, 1982 (to be revised 5-4)  
Vote:  
Action:

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 82-36

AMENDING SECTION 2.12.070 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS.

WHEREAS, KPB 2.12.050, KPB 2.12.060, KPB 2.12.070, and KPB 2.12.080 cover the subject of assemblymembers' compensation and payment for expenses, per diem, and travel expenses; and

WHEREAS, KPB 2.12.070 allows for payment of additional expenses of Borough assemblymembers; and

WHEREAS, the United States Internal Revenue Service presumes all payments to be income unless justified as deductible expenses; and

WHEREAS, assemblymembers are called upon to serve their constituents in various ways beyond attending to legislative duties in committee and assembly meetings; and

WHEREAS, the performance of assembly-related functions entails additional expense to the assemblymember; and

WHEREAS, these expenses which are not addressed in the existing Borough Code of ordinances should be allowed as expenses of Borough business and for Federal income tax purposes;

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

Section 1. That Section 2.12.070 of the Borough Code of ordinances is amended to read:

2.12.070 Compensation--Additional expenses. A. Assemblymen may [SHALL] receive an allowance for expenses which would otherwise not be reimbursed in an [THE] amount not to exceed [OF] \$200.00 per month, except the assembly president, who may [SHALL] receive a similar expense allowance in the amount of \$250.00 per month. These expenditures are expenses which are not covered in KPB 2.12.050 and KPB 2.12.080, and cover all expenditures or prorated expenditures which are incurred by an assemblymember in attending to matters which relate to carrying out the functions as an assemblymember, or relating to an

assemblymember's official activities, as contrasted with purely personal interests. These related expenses include telephone communications, correspondence, consulting with and serving constituents, attendance at meetings, seminars, or other appearances as an assemblymember, meals, lodging, and any other related expenses. Such expenses may be reimbursed by submitting an accounting to the Borough clerk stating the business attended to by the assemblymember with adequate proof of expenditures.

Section 2. This ordinance takes effect at 12:01 a.m. July 1, 1982.

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

John C. Davis, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Borough Clerk