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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 83-30

AMENDING SECTION 2.08.020 OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PERMIT SUSPENSION OF THE MIDNIGHT CONCLUSION OF ASSEMBLY BUSINESS RULE UPON TWO-THIRD'S VOTE.

WHEREAS, concerned and interested members of the public may be required to travel great distances to be in attendance at Borough Assembly meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly cannot always finish all agenda items prior to the midnight conclusion of business rule; and

WHEREAS, the strict adherence to the provision for taking presentations and comments by members of the general public after midnight for matters which would then not be acted upon until a subsequent meeting gives the appearance of disregarding public comment; and

WHEREAS, a mandatory midnight deadline tends to eliminate thorough consideration of legislative business by creating an atmosphere of tension;

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

Section 1. That Section 2.08.020 of the KPB Code of Ordinances be amended and shall read as follows:

2.08.020 Time and place--Procedure for changes--Notice responsibility. Regular meetings of the assembly shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the Borough Administration Building unless for legitimate cause the assembly by resolution or motion provides for holding any particular regular meeting on another day, at another time, or place. The resolution or motion shall set forth the reason for changing the regular meeting. Public notice of the changed meeting shall be made in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the borough and the assembly clerk shall post a notice of the changed regular meeting at such public places and in the usual manner for giving public notice of assembly meetings. All regular legislative business of the assembly shall be concluded not later than 12:00 o'clock midnight, and any pending agenda items shall be taken up at the next meeting. However, the assembly shall not adjourn until all presentations

and comments by members of the general public have been heard. This time for conclusion of legislative business [IS MANDATORY] may be suspended in the manner provided in Section 2.08.100(B).

Section 2. That this ordinance takes effect immediately on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS 7 DAY OF June, 1983.

Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Francis Beymer
Borough Clerk