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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 85-22

AUTHORIZING A RESTRICTION ON SALE AND USE OF PROJECTILE FIREWORKS DURING TIMES OF HIGH FIRE DANGER.

WHEREAS, projectile fireworks have been said to be the cause of wild fires causing substantial property damage and endangerment of the public in several instances in past years; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions have been determined by experts in fire prevention to be present at times of high fire danger, which conditions make use of projectile fireworks dangerous to the public from the standpoint of fire starting; and

WHEREAS, the assembly finds that a restriction on the sale and use of projectile fireworks during such times of high fire danger would help to decrease the numbers of fires caused;

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

Section 1. That a new chapter 10.18 of the Borough Code of Ordinances, entitled Fireworks, is enacted to read:

10.18.010 Restriction on sale and use. The Borough Mayor is authorized to proclaim a temporary restriction on sales and use of projectile fireworks during any period of high fire danger, which restriction applies to all sales and use of projectile fireworks within the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

10.18.020 Notice. Upon institution of such a restriction, the Mayor shall provide notice daily through broadcast on all commercial and public radio stations on the Peninsula, and shall notify the local fire and police authorities to insure that the fireworks vendors are quickly and properly notified.

10.18.030 Penalties. Upon conviction, each violation of this chapter shall be subject to a fine of \$500.

Section 2. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1985.

Marilyn Dimmick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk