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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 86-11 (SUBSTITUTE)

AMENDING KPB 2.08.050(D) TO LIMIT THE RIGHT FOR RECONSIDERATION BY DENYING RECONSIDERATION OF ANY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY A THREE-FOURTHS OR GREATER VOTE OF THE ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP.

WHEREAS, the rules and procedures governing conduct of assembly meetings presently allow any single member to cause reconsideration of any ordinance or resolution upon which final vote was taken; and

WHEREAS, a three-fourths or greater vote of the assembly membership implies overwhelming approval of a measure; and

WHEREAS, it is unlikely that a three-fourths or greater vote of the assembly could be influenced to change the outcome of the vote following reconsideration of the issue; and

WHEREAS, giving notice of reconsideration effectively forestalls an action of the assembly; and

WHEREAS, failure of an action of the assembly to take effect at the time passed can often be detrimental to the welfare of the Borough;

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

Section 1. That KPB 2.08.050(D) is amended as follows:

D. No ordinance or resolution adopted by the Assembly may be reconsidered unless notice of reconsideration has been given at the meeting at which the action to be reconsidered was taken. No assembly member may give notice of reconsideration if the ordinance or resolution was passed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) or more of the membership of the assembly. [NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION MAY BE GIVEN ONLY AT THE MEETING AT WHICH THE ACTION TO BE RECONSIDERED WAS TAKEN AND IMMEDIATE RECONSIDERATION AT THE SAME MEETING SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED.]

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 18th DAY OF March, 1986.

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk


Karen S. M. Glick, Vice Pres.
Betty J. Glick, Assembly President