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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 86-92 (SUBSTITUTE-REVISED)

REORGANIZING AND REESTABLISHING THE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION THROUGH ENACTMENT OF A NEW KPB 2.43 AND REPEALING KPB 2.42 and 2.40.100.

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Council was formed in 1979 to act in an advisory capacity to the administration and the assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 81-89 established the Resource Development Commission to continue the work of the then disbanding Economic Development Council; and

WHEREAS, through oversight Title 2.42 which created the council was not repealed and the establishing ordinance for the commission established the new body in Title 2.40 within the planning commission and errors were never corrected; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 83-40 provided for the disbandment of the commission not more than two years from June 21, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly believes that the specific legislative mandate of Ordinance 79-50 for the preparation and implementation of the borough's overall economic development program is as important in the economy of 1986 as it was in 1979 if not more so; and

WHEREAS, the assembly needs to be kept informed of the status of the borough's overall economic development program on a timely basis;

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

Section 1. That KPB 2.42 and 2.40.100 are hereby repealed.

Section 2. That a new KPB 2.43 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Chapter 2.43

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

2.43.010 Established. There is established under the planning department a resource development commission which shall act in an advisory capacity to the administration, the assembly and the planning commission.

2.43.020 Members. The commission shall be composed of 11 members. Membership shall include a representative from each of the borough's 5 first-class or home rule cities nominated by the council of each such city. The remaining members shall be chosen so as to provide a balanced cross-section of the borough's economy. Commission members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the assembly, for a term of service of 3 years with initial terms staggered. Members may be reappointed. Vacancies arising from unexpired terms shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term only.

2.43.030 Meetings, officers and expenses.

1. The commission shall meet at least quarterly.
2. The commission shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman for one year terms.
3. Per diem and travel expenses shall be allowed as provided for the planning commission members.

2.43.040 Powers and duties. The commission shall be responsible for formulating resource, business and industrial development programs, development policies, studies, and projects that will assist in the employment of borough residents and in the economic development of the borough. The commission shall:

1. Collect and analyze data to evaluate existing borough resources;
2. Formulate and develop the overall long range economic development goals of the residents of the borough through the public hearing process;
3. Formulate quantifiable objectives or performance criteria for the attainment of the borough economic development goals;
4. Identify specific alternatives or projects to accomplish the objectives;
5. Prioritize the projects or alternatives;
6. Design and publish the borough economic development implementation plan;
7. Supervise and monitor the implementation of the plan; and
8. Ensure continual evaluation of the program.

8. Ensure and provide continued evaluation of the program.

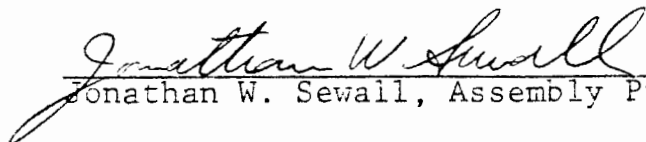
2.43.050 Administration. The borough's economic development director shall administer to the functions of the commission, and be responsible for disseminating to commission members the minutes, reports, economic data, and other information, and to keep the commission advised and informed of economic developments. The commission chairman and the economic development director shall be the liaison with the administration, the assembly and the planning commission. The economic development director shall also be responsible for liaison between the commission and other governmental entities.

2.43.060 Assembly reports. The Resource Development Commission or a subcommittee thereof shall make a formal report to the assembly immediately preceding a regular assembly meeting at least once each calendar quarter concerning the borough's overall economic development program and the current projects, plans and studies of the council designed to further economic development and increase employment in the borough.

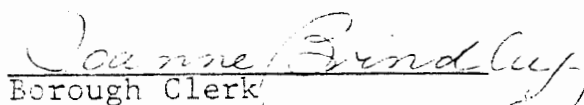
Section 3. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby expressly approves the continued operation of the previously existing Resource Development Commission through the effective date of this ordinance and expressly ratifies and approves the acts and expenditures of the previous existing committee in performance of their responsibilities as provided by the KPB Code of Ordinances.

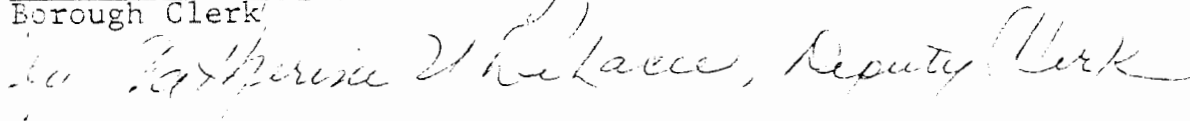
Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 16th DAY OF December, 1986.


Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Joanne Brindley,
Borough Clerk


Katherine M. Lacey, Deputy Clerk

