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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 87-51

CREATING A LOCAL HIRE COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the unemployment rate on the Kenai Peninsula Borough was over 16% in June of 1987, according to State of Alaska Department of Labor figures; and

WHEREAS, the unemployment rate on the Kenai Peninsula Borough is consistently higher than the average unemployment rate for the state of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is currently borough policy to support local hire, as stated in KPB 18.05.010; and

WHEREAS, it is currently borough practice to provide a bonus incentive for hiring local residents to contractors awarded borough contracts over \$500,000, as stated in KPB 18.10; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to take further action to encourage local hire; and

WHEREAS, a borough commission could study at length local hire options and ways to reduce local unemployment and make recommendations to the borough assembly about ways to implement policies encouraging local hire; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to form such a commission to study and make recommendations concerning local hire practices;

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

Section 1. That Title 18 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

Chapter 18.15

LOCAL HIRE COMMISSION

Sections:

- 18.10.010 Local hire commission--Establishment.
- 18.10.020 Commission--Duties.
- 18.10.030 Composition--Term of office--Officers.
- 18.10.040 Expenses.
- 18.10.050 Meetings.
- 18.10.060 Public hearings.

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18.10.010 Local hire commission--Establishment.
There is established an advisory borough local hire commission.

18.10.020 Commission--Duties. The local hire commission shall study, advise and make recommendations to the borough assembly and administration concerning implementation of the borough's local hire policy as stated in KPB 18.05.010.

18.10.030 Composition--Term of office--Officers.
A. The commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the borough assembly president.

B. Local hire commission members are appointed for a term of three years; except for initial appointees who shall be appointed as follows: two for a one-year term; two for a two-year term; and three for a three-year term.

C. A chairperson and vice-chairperson shall be selected annually from and by the appointed members of the commission.

18.10.040 Expenses. Local hire commission members shall be allowed per diem and travel expenses provided for borough employees.

18.10.050 Meetings. The local hire commission shall meet on a monthly basis or more frequently as necessary. All meetings shall be noticed and are open to the public as required by Alaska Statutes. Minutes of each meeting shall be provided to the borough clerk for dissemination to the assembly.

18.10.060 Public hearings. The local hire commission may conduct public hearings as necessary and where necessary to obtain public input concerning methods for implementing the borough's local hire policy. Notice of these public hearings shall be published at least 10 days prior to the hearing. All public hearings are conducted by the chairperson of the commission. Public hearings shall be transcribed and made a part of the minutes of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the local hire commission.

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1987.

ATTEST:

Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

Borough Clerk

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