Introduced by: Nash
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Action: Enacted
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 88-51

AMENDING THE PURCHASING CODE TO ALLOW THE ASSEMBLY TO SELECT CONSULTANTS WITHOUT FORMAL COMPETITIVE PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the assembly may need the services of a consultant to assist in budget analysis or with special projects where normal duties of borough staff do not permit time to assist the assembly; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing code allows the mayor to waive formal procedures when necessary, but no corresponding provision exists for assembly retention of consultant services; and

WHEREAS, the assembly may need the same flexibility in evaluating and selecting consultants;

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

<u>Section 1.</u> That Chapter 5.28 Procurement and Purchasing of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances is amended by adding a new section to read:

5.28.700 Procedures for obtaining consultant services by the assembly. The assembly may solicit, evaluate, and select consultants to assist it in performance of its duties without the necessity of following the formal procedures for procurement of services set forth in this code. The assembly shall direct the method and criteria for obtaining consultant services by resolution. Consultant services secured under this section may not exceed a term of six (6) months.

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 3rd DAY OF January, 1989.

nathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk