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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 89-37

AMENDING KP.B 14.06.050 TO ALLOW ROADS WHICH DO NOT MEET THE CHAPTER 14.06 ROAD STANDARDS TO BE ACCEPTED ONTO THE SERVICE AREA ROAD MAINTENANCE SERVICE SYSTEMS FOR WINTER MAINTENANCE ONLY.

WHEREAS, in 1986 the Borough Assembly enacted Ordinance 85-79 which codified minimum road standards for a road to be accepted into the road maintenance service area system; and

WHEREAS, the major purpose for adopting those minimum standards was to avoid incurring the greatly higher maintenance costs which arise for summer maintenance activities on poorly engineered and constructed roads which do not meet minimum standards; and

WHEREAS, the cost of winter maintenance including snow removal and sanding is typically not significantly affected by the design and engineering of the road bed; and

WHEREAS, the South Kenai Peninsula Road Maintenance Service Area Board has identified several roads which cannot be accepted for road maintenance because of the Chapter 14.06 road standards but which serve large numbers of residents who would greatly benefit by Borough snow removal at a cost which could be borne by the additional road maintenance funds attributable to their mileage;

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

Section 1. That Chapter 14.06.050 is amended to read as follows:

14.06.050 Acceptance. A. Only roads that meet the design and construction standards set forth in this chapter may be included in any borough or borough service area summer maintenance program. Prior to acceptance for summer maintenance an inspection shall be performed to determine that these standards have been met.

B. Any established dedicated road may be accepted on the maintenance system for provision of winter maintenance only, provided that the governing road maintenance service area board determines that such acceptance would not adversely impact or degrade services within the existing service area.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

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~~ENACTED~~ BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1989.

Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk