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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 89-47

PROHIBITING ELECTIVE ABORTIONS IN ANY BOROUGH OWNED HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, in light of the recent Supreme Court decisions regarding the jurisdiction for abortion;

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

Section 1. That KPB 16.08.015 shall be amended to read as follows:

16.08.015 Authorized functions of the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area. The Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area is authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a hospital or hospitals and to establish and to operate, or to participate in the expense of operating, a center for the treatment of alcoholism, subject to such conditions as may be established by ordinance of the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The Kenai Peninsula Borough assembly prohibits elective abortions in any Borough owned hospital.

Section 2. That KPB 16.24.080 shall be amended to read as follows:

16.24.080 Board--Powers and duties--limitations on. A. The board of directors of the service area shall have the power to provide for hospital services within the service area and for the administration and operation of the service area; providing however, that in exercising such power, the board of directors must comply with the objectives and provisions of the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act and the regulations passed pursuant thereto and with the agreements entered into by the Kenai Peninsula Borough as part of the application for grant and loan funds under such act. It is intended that board members shall be responsible for the level of services provided and to that end must be responsible to the electorate for the amount of taxes necessarily raised to provide such services, and the borough will raise the amount of the levy whenever in its judgment such action is necessary to secure adequate funds for repaying bonded indebtedness of the service area. The board shall promptly furnish accurate and complete copies of the minutes of all board meetings to the mayor and the assembly.

B. The Kenai Peninsula Borough assembly prohibits elective abortions in any Borough owned hospital.

Section 3. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon enactment.

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~~= ENACTED =~~ BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 19th DAY OF September, 1989.

Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk