

Introduced by: Mayor @ req of
Ridgeway/Sterling FSA Bd
Date: May 15, 1990
Hearing: June 19, 1990; Postponed to
Vote: 7 No, 4 Yes 7-17-90
Action: Fails
Reconsidered 8-7-90; Failed, 7 No, 5 Yes

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 90-40

EXPANDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE RIDGEWAY/STERLING FIRE SERVICE AREA TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO ADDITIONAL SURROUNDING AREAS.

WHEREAS, the Ridgeway/Sterling Fire Service Area is currently efficiently providing fire services to a central Peninsula area which includes the City of Soldotna under contract; and

WHEREAS, the current boundaries of Ridgeway/Sterling Fire Service Area have two inholdings which could now be efficiently served by existing Borough roads but are not now included in the fire service area; and

WHEREAS, there is an area of land surrounding the Soldotna Airport and on the first portion of Funny River Road which has been subject of significant residential development in the past few years and which could be efficiently served by the existing facilities of the Ridgeway/Sterling Fire Service Area; and

WHEREAS, there is a large land area encompassing the Swanson River oil fields and lands to the East which are currently receiving emergency medical service from Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area, utilizing the road system which runs from the Sterling area, and which area could be efficiently served for fire protection by the Ridgeway/Sterling Fire Service Area from the Sterling station without significant additional capital expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Ridgeway/Sterling Fire Service Area has taken action requesting that expansion of the service area boundaries be placed on the ballot in October of 1990;

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

Section 1. That the following proposition be placed before the voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed expanded Ridgeway/Sterling Fire Service Area at the next regular Borough election on October 2, 1990:

DO YOU APPROVE THE EXERCISE OF FIRE PROTECTION POWERS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF AN EXPANDED "RIDGEWAY/STERLING FIRE SERVICE AREA," WHICH INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED AREA:

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE CENTRAL PENINSULA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA LYING NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY OF THE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE FORMED BY THE NATURAL MEANDERS OF THE NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY BANKS OF SKILAK LAKE AND THE KENAI RIVER, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITIES OF SOLDOTNA AND KENAI;

TOGETHER WITH ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE RIDGEWAY VOTING PRECINCT LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE FORMED BY THE NATURAL MEANDERS OF THE SOUTHERLY BANK OF THE KENAI RIVER AND WESTERLY OF THE LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 4 AND 5, 8 AND 9, 16 AND 17, T4N, R9W, S.M., AS PROVIDED FOR BY KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 90-_____?

YES _____ NO _____

Section 2. That KPB 16.36.010 is amended to read as follows:

16.36.010 Boundaries. There is established a service area within the Borough designated the "Ridgeway/Sterling Fire Service Area," in that portion of the Borough described as follows:

ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE CENTRAL PENINSULA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA LYING NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY OF THE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE FORMED BY THE NATURAL MEANDERS OF THE NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY BANKS OF SKILAK LAKE AND THE KENAI RIVER, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITIES OF SOLDOTNA AND KENAI;

TOGETHER WITH ALL OF THAT PORTION OF THE RIDGEWAY VOTING PRECINCT LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE MEAN HIGH WATER LINE FORMED BY THE NATURAL MEANDERS OF THE SOUTHERLY BANK OF THE KENAI RIVER AND WESTERLY OF THE LINE COMMON SECTIONS 4 AND 5, 8 AND 9, 16 AND 17, T4N, R9W, S.M.

Section 3. That the Assembly accepts and approves of the establishment of the new expanded Ridgeway/Sterling Fire Service Area, as described above, subject to voter approval of the ballot proposition in Section 1, above.

Section 4. That Sections 1 and 4 of this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment. Sections 2 and 3 shall take effect July 1, 1991, subject to approval of the ballot proposition in Section 1, above, by service area voters.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS
DAY OF _____, 1990.

ATTEST:

James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

Borough Clerk