KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 93-28

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A BOROUGHWIDE SURCHARGE ON LOCAL ACCESS TELEPHONE LINES, TO BE BILLED, COLLECTED AND REMITTED BY THE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELEPHONE COMPANY, FOR THE PARTIAL PAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF OPERATION OF THE E911 EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough operates an E911 emergency services communications system on an areawide basis, for which the Mayor's proposed fiscal 1993/94 budget totals $436,846; and,

WHEREAS, the 1993 Alaska State Legislature has enacted statutory authority for municipality which operates an E911 system to levy a surcharge not to exceed $.75 per month on each local exchange access line, and to require the local exchange telephone companies to bill for, collect and remit those surcharges through their normal billing processes; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of a $.75 per month per line surcharge on local access lines within the Borough would result in the collection of an estimated $180,000 per annum, a substantial portion of the annual costs of E911 operations and maintenance which are currently paid for entirely from the General Fund;
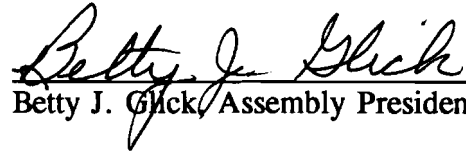
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That a new KPB Section 2.60.030 is hereby enacted as follows;

2.60.030. Surcharge on local access telephone lines.
A surcharge, in the amount of $.75 per month, shall be levied on each local exchange access telephone line within the Borough, and shall be billed, collected and remitted by each local exchange telephone company. All proceeds shall be utilized solely for funding of the E911 system. This surcharge shall be administered, applied and collected in strict compliance with all terms and requirements of AS 29.35.131.

ENACTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 13th DAY OF JULY, 1993.

Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk