Introduced by:Mayor, at the request of

the SKPSHA Board

Date: Hearing:

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Action: Vote: Enacted as Amended Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 95-05

AN ORDINANCE EXPANDING THE POWERS OF THE SOUTH KENAI PENINSULA HOSPITAL SERVICE AREA BOARD

- WHEREAS, the board of the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area ("SKPHSA") wishes to expand and define the power and authority of the service area in accord with voter approval; and
- WHEREAS, those affected by this proposed ordinance are the residents of the SKPHSA and the patients of the South Peninsula Hospital; and
- WHEREAS, no additional administrative cost is expected to be incurred by passage of this ordinance;

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

SECTION 1. That 16.24.080 is amended to read as follows:

16.24.080. Board — Powers and duties.

The board [OF DIRECTORS] of the service area shall have the power to provide for acute inpatient and outpatient hospital services, personal care attendant services, inpatient long term care services, home and community based health care services, preventive medical care and wellness programs, and health education programs within the service area and for the administration and operation of the service area. [PROVIDING H]However, [THAT] in exercising such powers, the board [OF DIRECTORS] must comply with the objectives and provisions of the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act and 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 the 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.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7th DAY OF MARCH, 1995.

Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Gaye J Vaughan, Borough Clerk