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Action: Amended/Enacted
Vote: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 97-46 (Substitute)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
CODE, CHAPTER 2.75, TO PROVIDE FOR TRAVEL [AND] EXPENSE
REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOROUGH TRAILS
COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 1997, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly (the "Assembly") enacted Ordinance 97-11 creating the Borough Trails Commission; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 97-11 provides that the Trails Commission shall be composed of volunteers with no reimbursement for travel and expenses; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 1997, the Assembly enacted Ordinance 97-3 1, appropriating funds for the FY98 borough budget; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 97-31 was amended at the June 3, 1997 meeting to include funds to reimburse members of the Trails Commission for certain travel expenses; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to amend the Borough Code to allow for the reimbursement of these budgeted travel expenses;

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

SECTION 1. That KPB 2.75.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.75.020 Membership.

The trails commission shall be ~~composed~~ [COMPRISED] of nine residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, including two from each of the zones described in KPB 2.45.020(B), and one member of the KPB planning commission whose name shall be submitted to the mayor by the planning commission chairperson. The mayor shall appoint all members of the trails commission, subject to assembly confirmation. ~~The trails commission shall be composed [COMPRISED] of volunteers [WITH NO REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL AND EXPENSES].~~

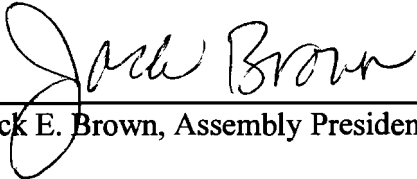
SECTION 2. That a new section, KPB 2.75.070, be added to read as follows:

2.75.070 Travel Expenses.

Trails commission members shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses on the same basis as borough employees for attendance at trails commission meetings, scheduled workshops and other trips as authorized by the planning director. The necessary travel expenses of the trails commission shall be paid out of the borough treasury in the same manner as other expenses of the borough government, within the limits of appropriations by the assembly for that purpose. The provisions of this section shall apply to commission members only, and shall not apply to alternate or ex-officio members. In no event may the trails commission be authorized to create a deficiency.

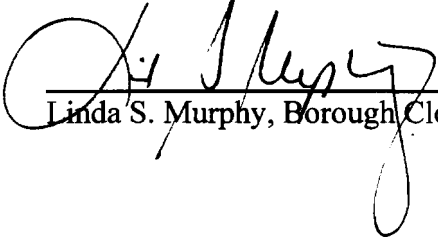
SECTION 3. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1997.



Jack E. Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk