

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: February 17, 1998
Hearing on
Shortened time: March 3, 1998
Action: Enacted
Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No,
2 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 98-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO HIRE A LEGISLATIVE LIAISON TO REPRESENT
THE BOROUGH'S INTERESTS IN PENDING STATE LEGISLATION
AND APPROPRIATING \$20,000 TO THE MAYOR'S BUDGET**

WHEREAS, legislation is currently being considered by the state legislature that, if enacted, could significantly affect borough expenditures for school district operations and for facility maintenance; and

WHEREAS, these changes could negatively impact taxpayers in the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the borough currently does not hire any legislative liaison but the assembly finds that doing so for these purposes is in the best interests of the borough;

WHEREAS, a hearing on shortened time is necessary because the legislature is now in session and is presently considering such legislation;

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

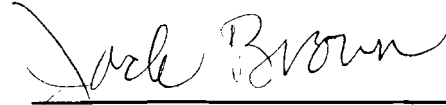
SECTION 1. The mayor is authorized to hire a legislative liaison to lobby on behalf of the Kenai Peninsula Borough's interests regarding legislation considered during the current session by the state legislature affecting education funding, deferred maintenance programs and other legislation. The mayor shall consult with state legislators representing the Kenai Peninsula Borough in this process.

SECTION 2. That the sum of \$20,000 is transferred from the general fund and appropriated to Account Number 100-112010-43011-LOBBY to be used for hiring a lobbyist as authorized in this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the mayor is authorized to execute all documents necessary to accomplish the purposes of this ordinance.

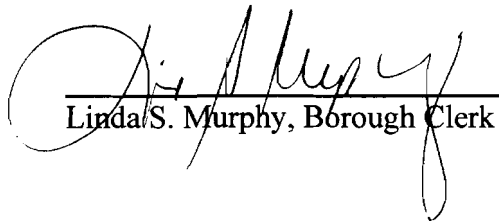
SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 1998.



Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

