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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 98-57**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 22.40.020 TO PROHIBIT ASSEMBLY MEMBER
ATTENDANCE AT ASSEMBLY MEETINGS BY TELECONFERENCING**

WHEREAS, Alaska Statute 44.62.310 authorizes members of the public or members of the assembly to attend and participate in meetings by teleconferencing in accordance with notice procedures; and

WHEREAS, attendance of assembly members by teleconference deprives the teleconferencing assembly member of the full flavor of such assembly meeting; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of the public and the borough would be served by requiring assembly members to attend assembly meetings in person rather than by teleconferencing; and

WHEREAS, the code provides for members of the public to attend by teleconference in accordance with the procedure established in KPB 22.40.130(b).

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

SECTION 1. That KPB 22.40.020 is amended as follows:

22.40.020. Quorum and attendance by teleconference.

A. A quorum consists of a majority of the total membership of the assembly. No business of the assembly shall be conducted in the absence of a quorum, except as otherwise provided by Title 29 of the Alaska Statutes.

B. Attendance of an assembly member shall be in person and may not be by teleconference.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS
*DAY OF *, 1998.**

Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk