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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 98-68**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 5.22, SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM GRANTS, TO  
CLARIFY ELIGIBLE GRANTEEES AND ALLOCATION OF GRANT FUNDS**

**WHEREAS,** a grant program was established in 1986 to provide funding to senior citizen groups or organizations operating and located within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

**WHEREAS,** KPB Ordinance 91-26 established an allocation method, based upon election precincts and the latest census figures, to be used in determining the amount of funding to be provide to various organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** subject to appropriation and availability of funds, grants are currently provided to certain organizations, using a formula based upon the number of individuals over 60 years old within the election precincts being served by those organizations; and

**WHEREAS,** there now exist senior citizen organizations serving identical precincts, but no specific method for allocating funds has been determined; and

**WHEREAS,** according to the national Alzheimer's Association, one in ten persons over 65 have Alzheimer's disease; and

**WHEREAS,** KPB 5.22 does not provide a clear definition of "senior citizen groups or organizations"; and

**WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the borough to clarify which agencies and organizations are eligible for funding under the senior citizen grant program and to establish the best allocation method for distribution of grant funds;

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

**SECTION 1.** That KPB 5.22.005 through 5.22.040 relating to senior citizen program grants, shall be amended as follows:

### **5.22.005. Senior citizen grants-Purpose.**

The purpose of this chapter is to establish the conditions and criteria for award of grants by the Kenai Peninsula Borough to senior citizen centers and adult day care centers [GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS] operating and located within the Kenai Peninsula Borough. This chapter does not establish nor does it authorize the establishment and operation of any organization or facility to provide senior citizen programs or services.  
(Ord. No. 86-27, § 1(part), 1986)

### **5.22.010. Appropriation-Administration.**

Subject to appropriation and availability of funds, the Kenai Peninsula Borough may provide for grants to senior citizen centers and adult day care centers [GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS] located within the Kenai Peninsula Borough in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.  
(Ord. No. 86-27, § 1(part), 1986)

### **5.22.020. Eligibility for grants.**

A. Organizations or groups eligible for funding under the senior citizen grant program are senior citizen centers and adult day care centers operating and located within the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

As used in this chapter:

1. "Senior citizen center" means a facility where persons 60 years of age or older are provided with services and activities suited to their particular needs. The services and activities may include, but are not limited to, legal assistance, recreation programs, general social activities, telephone reassurance programs, nutrition classes, meals at minimum cost, counseling, protective services, programs for shut-ins, and education programs.
2. "Adult day care center" means a facility providing nonresidential care for a group of persons that offers supervision, custodial care, and other appropriate social, indoor and outdoor recreational, physical, medical, or psychological services for persons at risk of institutional placement who are 60 years of age or older.

B. [A.] The criteria for eligibility for senior citizen program grants under this chapter [to an organization or group] are: the group must be nonprofit, tax exempt, must be located within the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and may be sponsored by a city, or recognized by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly or the Alaska Commission on Aging [OLDER ALASKANS COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF ALASKA]. To ensure quality services and programs for the targeted group (the frail and elderly regardless of race or income), senior citizen centers and adult daycare centers should be able to comply with KP.B 5.22.070.

C. [B.] Organizations or groups that received senior citizen program funds for fiscal year 1985-1986, but which do not meet the sponsorship requirements of KPB 5.22.020(A), remain eligible to receive funds under this chapter.

(Ord. No. 91-26, § 1, 1991; Ord. No. 86-27, § 1(part), 1986)

**5.22.030. Start-up grants.**

For each senior citizen center and adult day care center [ORGANIZATION OR GROUP] established within the fiscal year of the borough immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the appropriation is to be made, and having never previously received borough funding under this chapter, the borough assembly may provide for a one-time start-up grant not to exceed \$5,000; to be provided before allocating the remaining available funds to existing individual centers [ORGANIZATIONS OR GROUPS]. Organizations provided start-up fees in one fiscal year will be considered existing organizations in that and the following years providing all conditions of 5.22.060 and 5.22.070 have been met in the start-up year.

(Ord. No. 91-26, § 2, 1991; Ord. No. 86-27, § 1(part), 1986)

**5.22.040. Grants for existing organizations.**

Each year the assembly shall determine the amount to be appropriated for senior citizen centers and adult day care centers. The appropriation for adult day care centers shall be separate from the appropriation for senior citizen centers. Within each group funds shall be distributed [AFTER DISTRIBUTION OF START-UP FUNDS UNDER KPB 5.22.030, THE REMAINING APPROPRIATED FUNDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS AS DEFINED IN THIS CHAPTER] proportionately to the number of persons served by each existing center [ORGANIZATION] in relation to the total number being served by all existing centers [ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS] that have applied for funding under this chapter.

(Ord. No. 91-26, § 3, 1991; Ord. No. 86-27, § 1(part), 1986)

**SECTION 2.** That KPB 5.22.050, Population counts, shall be repealed and **replaced in its entirety** as follows:

**5.22.050. Number of persons served by each center.**

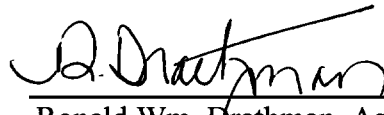
Allocation of grant funds shall be determined using the following formulas based upon election precincts using the latest census figures.

A. Senior Citizen Centers. The number of persons served by each senior citizen center shall be calculated by determining the number of individuals over 60 years old within the election precincts served by the center using the last census count that has a count of individuals over 60 years of age. If more than one organization serves all or a portion of the senior citizen population within a precinct, the assembly may make a determination of the number of senior citizens served by each organization based on the 1990 or latest census blocks within each precinct; taking into consideration the location of those census blocks to the nearest senior center.

B. Adult Day Care Centers. The number of persons served by each adult day care center shall be ten percent (10%) of individuals over 65 years old within the election precincts being served by the adult day care center, as determined by the last census count that has a count of individuals over 65 years of age. If more than one adult day care center serves all or a portion of the senior citizen population within a precinct, the assembly may make a determination of the number of senior citizens served by each organization based on the 1990 or latest census blocks within each precinct; taking into consideration the location of those census blocks to the nearest senior center.

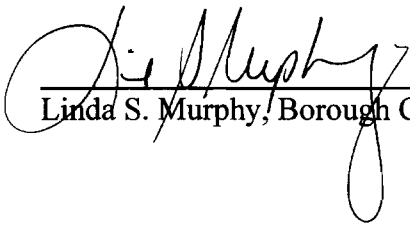
**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1998.**



Ronald Wm. Drathman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk