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Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 6 Yes, 3 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 99-08**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 22.30.030, TERMS OF OFFICE, TO REPEAL THE
TWO TERM LIMIT FOR ASSEMBLY MEMBERS**

- WHEREAS**, in 1993 KPB 22.30.030 adopted term limits for assembly members; and
- WHEREAS**, the concept behind the limits for term limits is to prevent elected officials from losing touch with their constituents or becoming "career politicians"; and
- WHEREAS**, assembly members live and work in the community in which they serve; therefore, they are not out of touch with the electorate; and
- WHEREAS**, elected local officials should be viewed as public servants rather than career politicians; and
- WHEREAS**, qualified people who have chosen to serve and who wish to continue to serve could be forced out of office if their terms were limited; and
- WHEREAS**, the borough could potentially lose persons with valuable experience if term limits remain; and
- WHEREAS**, the most effective way to limit terms is to vote on election day;

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


SECTION 1. That KPB 22.30.030(C), providing for two term limits for assembly members, is hereby repealed;

SECTION 2. That KPB 4.30.010 (B) is amended as follows:

B. A candidate for borough assembly must be a qualified voter of the State of Alaska and a resident of the district from which the candidate seeks election for at least 180 days immediately preceding filing for office. [A PERSON WHO HAS SERVED ON THE ASSEMBLY FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS MAY NOT BE REELECTED TO THE ASSEMBLY UNTIL 180 DAYS HAS INTERVENED.]

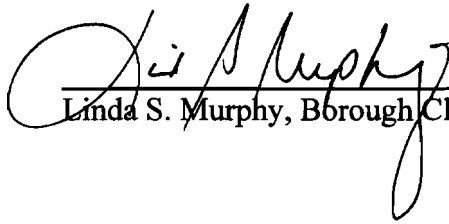
SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1999.



Ronald Wm. Drathman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Bbrough Clerk

