

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 02/05/02
Hearing: 03/12/02
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2002-06**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 12.02.020(B) REGARDING SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

WHEREAS, the road service area receives numerous requests for signs, including speed limit signs; and

WHEREAS, in order to alter the statutory 25-miles-per-hour speed limit, state law requires an engineering study; and

WHEREAS, frequently a single person requests a lower speed limit than 25 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable for the road service area to defray the cost of an engineering study for heavily traveled borough-maintained roads where a number of residents are impacted; and

WHEREAS, driving a speed limit consistent with road conditions promotes public safety and helps preserve roads; and

WHEREAS, the road service area board at its January 8, 2002, meeting approved a revision providing for an engineering and traffic study upon petition of impacted residents;

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

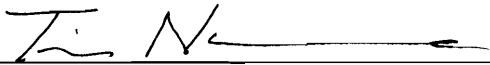
SECTION 1. KPB 12.02.020(B) is hereby amended as follows:

B. Borough roads subject to speed restrictions which differ from those set forth in KPB 12.02.275(B) (1), (2), (3), and (4) (statutory speed limits) shall be established by the road service area board only upon receipt of a properly completed resident request. [ANY NUMBER OF BOROUGH RESIDENTS MAY REQUEST, ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE BOROUGH ROAD MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, THAT A BOROUGH-MAINTAINED ROAD BE SUBJECT TO SPEED RESTRICTIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.] The request must be signed by more than 70 percent of the property owners adjacent to the road or segment of road on a form provided by the road service area. At least 12 lots must abut and be included in the road or segment of road subject to the alternative speed limit request in order for the request to be considered. The resident request shall be

submitted by staff to the board [AT THE NEXT MEETING FOR WHICH THE AGENDA DEADLINE HAS NOT PASSED] with any appropriate background information including, but not limited to, maintenance history and traffic counts. Properly completed requests for alternative speed limits may be batched and shall be presented quarterly to the board, or more frequently if required by board policy. Property owners adjacent to the road, or segment of road, subject to the request shall be given written notice of the date of the board meeting at which the speed restrictions will be considered. The road shall be subjected to the proposed posted speed limit upon majority vote of the road board. Established speed limits may be altered by the board by request consistent with state standards and speed restrictions.

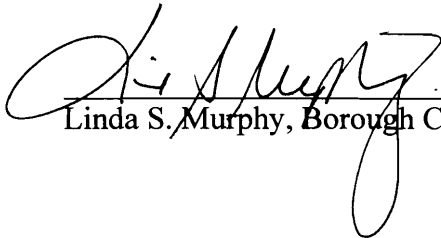
SECTION 2. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH 2002.



Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

