

Introduced by: Sprague, Navarre, Glick, Martin

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Action: Enacted as Amended

Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2002-33**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ASSEMBLY MEMBERS FROM ACCEPTING
EMPLOYMENT WITH THE BOROUGH WITHIN ONE YEAR OF LEAVING OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the assembly is the legislative body for the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the assembly approves the borough budget each year; and

WHEREAS, the assembly may approve the continuation of positions or the creation of new positions within the administration as need and financial considerations dictate; and

WHEREAS, the assembly must take no action that in reality or perception appears to personally benefit any member of the body, acting always above reproach; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the assembly and the Kenai Peninsula Borough that no member of the assembly accept employment by the borough within one year of leaving office;

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

SECTION 1. That KPB 2.58.058 is hereby amended as follows:

2.58.058. Prohibition of dual service on assembly and borough boards and commissions, and on assembly members' eligibility for employment by the borough.

A. No assembly member may serve on any borough board or commission.

B. An assembly member shall not be eligible for employment for which a wage is paid by the borough until one year has elapsed from the date the member leaves the assembly. This does not preclude appointment of assembly members within the one-year period to borough boards or commissions for which a per diem amount, but no wage, is paid. While an assembly member may not simultaneously serve as an assembly member and borough mayor, nothing in this provision shall render an assembly member ineligible to run for borough mayor and, if elected, to serve as borough mayor at any time.

SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2002.


Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

