Introduced by:
 Long, Moss

 Date:
 04/01/03

 Hearing:
 05/20/03

 Action:
 Enacted

 Vote:
 7 Yes, 2 No

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2003-14

AN ORDINANCE CONFORMING THE LANGUAGE IN VARIOUS SERVICE AREA CODES RELATING TO MILL LEVY ESTABLISHMENT

- WHEREAS, the assembly is required to establish mill levies pursuant to AS 29.45.240(a), 29.25.010(a)(3), and 29.35.470(a); and
- WHEREAS, several, but not all, borough service area codes require voter approval to increase the mill levy; and
- WHEREAS, mill levies may be set without voter approval in service areas; and
- **WHEREAS,** it best serves the voters and residents of the borough to have clear, consistent, and accurate laws; and
- WHEREAS, this ordinance will conform the language in service area codes regarding how mill levies are established; and
- WHEREAS, this ordinance will conform the mill levy language of other service area codes to the recently enacted ordinance proposing the formation of Lowell Point Emergency Service Area;

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

SECTION 1. KPB 16.20.020 regarding Kachemak Emergency Service Area is hereby amended as follows:

16.20.020. Mill levy.

No mill levy in excess of 1.75 mills shall be levied on behalf of the service area unless an increase is approved [BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA] <u>during the budgetary process</u>.

SECTION 2. KPB 16.30.020 regarding Central Emergency Service Area is hereby amended as follows:

16.30.020. Mill levy.

No mill levy in excess of 2.85 mills shall be levied on behalf of the service area unless an increase is approved [BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA] during the budgetary process.

SECTION 3. KPB 16.40.020 regarding Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area is hereby amended as follows:

16.40.020. Mill levy.

No mill levy in excess of one mill shall be levied on behalf of the service area unless an increase is approved [BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA] <u>during the budgetary process</u>.

SECTION 4. KPB 16.70.020 regarding Nikiski Senior Service Area is hereby amended as follows:

16.70.020. Mill levy.

A mill rate may be levied on taxable property in the service area to fund the services provided by the service area. No mill levy in excess of 0.2 mills shall be levied on behalf of the service area unless an increase is approved [BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA] during the budgetary process.

SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF MAY, 2003.

Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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