

Introduced by:

Mayor

Date:

06/03/03

Hearing:

07/08/03

Action:

Enacted as Amended

Vote:

9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2003-24**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH TO
EXERCISE POWERS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2006 ARCTIC
WINTER GAMES**

WHEREAS, the Arctic Winter Games are designed to develop northern sports at both the competitive and recreational levels with the purpose of encouraging maximum participation by all cultures and walks of life in a broad range of athletic activity and to stimulate the development of blossoming athletes; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough submitted a bid package to bring the 2006 Arctic Winter Games to the Kenai Peninsula Borough in October 2002; and

WHEREAS, in March 2003, the Kenai Peninsula Borough was notified that it had been awarded the 2006 Arctic Winter Games; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 2003-044, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly authorized the mayor to enter into a contract with the Arctic Winter Games International Committee to conduct the 2006 Arctic Winter Games, to form the Host Society, an independent nonprofit organization that actually conducts the winter games and required that a budget for the expenditure of any borough funds by the Host Society be presented to the assembly for approval by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, conducting the 2006 Arctic Winter Games in the Kenai Peninsula Borough is expected to provide a significant economic boost to the borough from revenues received to develop and conduct the Arctic Winter Games and from the promotion of the Kenai Peninsula Borough for other sporting events, tourism conventions, and numerous other potential business opportunities; and

WHEREAS, economic development is also expected to result from improved communications and business relationships with people, businesses, and nations within the circumpolar region; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statute 29.35.210(a)(8) authorizes the Kenai Peninsula Borough to provide for economic development on a non-area-wide basis; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statute 29.35.010(8) authorizes the borough to acquire, manage, control, use, and dispose of real and personal property, whether the property is situated inside or outside the municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the borough expects that real and personal property will be acquired, managed, controlled, and used, and possibly disposed of in the course of conducting the Arctic Winter Games in 2006 through the Host Society;

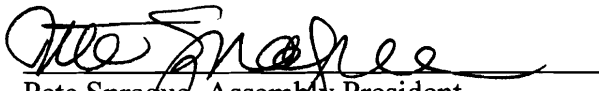
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the requirement contained in Section 3 of Resolution 2003-044 that a budget for the host society be submitted to the assembly for approval by ordinance, is hereby repealed.

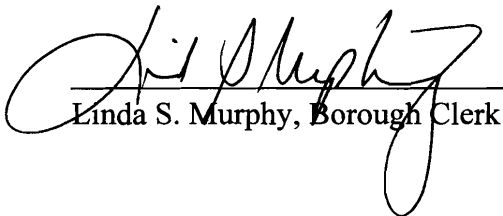
SECTION 2. That notwithstanding the provisions of KPB Chapter 19.30, which shall not apply to this project, the Kenai Peninsula Borough is authorized to exercise economic development powers and land management powers to form the Kenai Peninsula Arctic Winter Games 2006 Host Society and conduct the Arctic Winter Games in the Kenai Peninsula Borough in 2006 pursuant to the contract with the Arctic Winter Games International Committee. All actions taken to date by the borough concerning bidding for the 2006 Arctic Winter Games, entering the contract with the Arctic Winter Games International Committee and forming the host society are hereby expressly ratified, and any defects are cured by virtue of this ratification.

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, 2003.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

