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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 86-125

PLACING ON THE BALLOT FOR THE REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION AN ADVISORY PROPOSITION TO LIMIT BOROUGH REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES TO 4 MILLS FOR AREA WIDE FUNCTIONS.

WHEREAS, an initiative proposition will appear on the ballot for the next borough election which will place before the voters of the Kenai Peninsula Borough a question as to whether a salary and benefit cap of \$50,000 should be placed on all employees of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, said initiative proposition may be determined contrary to the laws of the State of Alaska because Article 11, Section 7, of the Alaska Constitution provides that the initiative shall not be used to make or repeal appropriations or to enact local or special legislation; and

WHEREAS, a limitation on Borough taxes is a more effective way for the borough assembly to control spending for all purposes, including the compensation for its employees; and

WHEREAS, voters should be given an alternative proposition which is lawful and enables voters the opportunity to let their opinions be known on the subject of borough spending;

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

Section 1. That the following advisory question shall be placed on the ballot for the next general election scheduled for October 7, 1986:

"Shall Sections 5.12.010 and 5.12.120 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances be amended to limit borough real and personal property taxes to 4 mills for area wide functions, unless the people of the borough by referendum authorize a tax levy at a higher rate?"

_____ Yes _____ No

Section 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 2 DAY OF September, 1986.

ATTEST:

Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

Borough Clerk