

Introduced by: Mayor/Glick  
Date: Oct. 28, 1986  
Vote: 9 Yes, 7 No  
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 86-150

PERMITTING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH TO ENTER THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, certain areas of Kenai Peninsula Borough are subject to periodic flooding from streams, rivers, lakes, and the ocean causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to AS29.40.010, 29.40.030, and 29.40.040;

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

Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 60 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

Section 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly vests the Resource Planning Department with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities

with respect to management of adjoining flood plain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

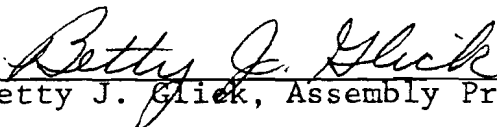
(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the borough's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the borough in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

Section 3. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly appoints the Resource Planning Department to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazards areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

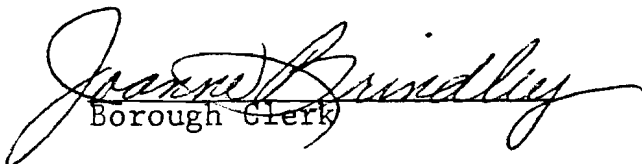
Section 4. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

Section 5. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 28th DAY OF October, 1986

  
Betty J. Gluck, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Borough Clerk