

Introduced by: Mayor at request of
road service area board
Date: 08/01/00
Shortened Hearing: 08/15/00
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2000-38**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 12.02.020 PROVIDING FOR THE
PLACEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE BY THE ROADS DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS, the assembly adopted an ordinance regarding speed limits and signage on borough-maintained roads in 1996; and

WHEREAS, delays in signage placement result under the current process for roads that are subject to statutorily established speed limits where no variation to the speed limit is required; and

WHEREAS, allowing the roads director to install signs on borough-maintained roads which meet the statutory criteria will assist borough residents in a more expeditious placement of signs and reduce bureaucracy associated with the placement of speed limit signs; and

WHEREAS, the road service area board approved the amendment at its May 18, 2000, meeting.

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

SECTION 1. That KPB 12.02.020 is amended as follows:

12.02.020. [Petition] Request.

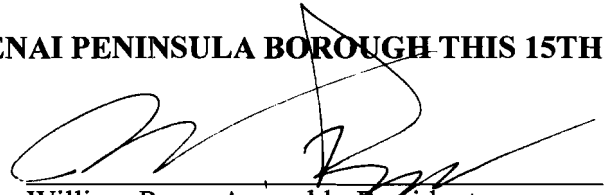
A. Speed limit signage for road types set forth in KPB 12.02.275(B)(1), (2), (3), and (4) may be placed by the roads director only upon receipt of a properly completed resident request pursuant to road service area board policies adopted consistent with this chapter. If the director determines that a speed limit other than that set forth in KPB 12.02.275(B) is required, he shall refer the speed limit request to the road service area board. The director's decision regarding whether to sign a particular borough-maintained road under this section is subject to reconsideration by the board. The roads director shall report to the road service area board in writing the roads upon which the director has caused signage to be installed.

B. Borough [rights-of-way] roads subject to speed restrictions which differ from those set forth in KPB 12.02.275(B) (1), (2), (3), and (4) shall be established by the road service area board only upon receipt of a properly completed resident [petition] request. Any number of

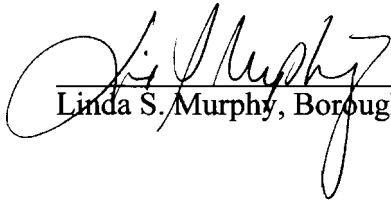
borough residents may request, on a form provided by the borough road maintenance department, that a borough-maintained road be subject to speed restrictions consistent with the provisions of this chapter. The resident [petition] request shall be submitted by staff to the board at the next meeting for which the agenda deadline has not passed with any appropriate background information including, but not limited to, maintenance history and traffic counts. Property owners adjacent to the road, or segment of road, subject to the [petition] request shall be given written notice of the date of the board meeting at which the speed restrictions will be considered. The road shall be subjected to the proposed posted speed limit upon majority vote of the road board. Established speed limits may be altered by the board by [petition] request consistent with state standards and speed restrictions.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2000.


William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

