Approved:

Introduced by: Initiative Petition

Vote:

October 3, 1978

3370 "Yes" to 931 "No"

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 78-45

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the assembly is authorized by law to enact an ordinance exempting or partially exempting residential property from the real estate tax not exceeding \$10,000.00 valuation for any one residence; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance so enacted by the assembly must be ratified by the voters of the borough at a regular or special election.

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

Section 1. That a new section KPB 5.12.115 is added to Chapter 5.12 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code to provide as follows:

Residential Real Property Exemption.

- A. The first \$10,000 of assessed valuation of residential real property owned and occupied as the permanent place of residence in the borough, shall be exempt from the borough tax levy on real property within the Kenai Peninsula Borough.
- B. No exemption under this section may be granted except upon written application on a form prescribed by the assessor. The owner must file the application no later than January 15 of each assessment year for which the exemption is sought.

Section 2. There shll be placed on the ballot at the next regular election the following proposition:

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"Shall Ordinance 78-45 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough providing for an exemption from borough real property taxes on the first \$10,000 of assessed valuation of residential real property, owned and occupied as the permanent place of residence, be ratified?"

Section 3. This ordinance takes effect on the day it is enacted, subject to ratification by the voters of the Borough at the designated election. VOTERS

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3rd DAY OF October , 1978.

Assembly Presider

ATTEST:

Frances Organer
Borough Clerk