

Introduced by: Campbell
Date: May 6, 1980
Hearing: July 1, 1980
Vote: 60 Yes, 6 No
Action: Enacted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 80-33

PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF MUNICIPAL POWERS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE PORTS AND HARBORS, WHARVES, AND OTHER MARINE FACILITIES IN THE BOROUGH OUTSIDE CITIES.

WHEREAS, in recent years there has been a continuing discussion, interest, and consideration of the economic benefits to be derived by the Borough in developing ports and harbor facilities throughout available and adaptable locations in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, it is becoming increasingly apparent that industrial activity and job opportunities in the Borough require the development or expansion of port and harbor facilities to accommodate the needs of industry; and

WHEREAS, the Borough contracted with Woodward-Clyde Consultants to conduct a study of demand and feasibility for establishing the port and harbor capability in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, in February, 1980, the consultants returned their completed report with recommendations strongly indicating that port and harbor development is essential to the Borough's future economic growth and potential; and

WHEREAS, this potential cannot be met or fully developed by any one particular city or any one particular community, but requires the full potential resources of the entire Borough;

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

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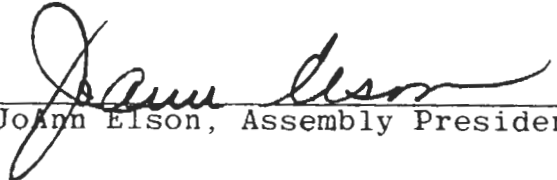
Section 1. That the assembly proposes the acquisition of the additional municipal power to provide public facilities and services relating to ports and harbors, wharves, and other marine facilities, in the area outside cities. The Borough shall seek to have the identical power transferred from cities within the Borough, or propose joint Borough-city exercise of the power, before exercising this power outside cities only.

Section 2. The assembly shall hold at least one public hearing in the Borough on the question. The assembly shall then evaluate the ability of the Borough to exercise the powers and make its findings public.



Section 3. The assembly shall, within 30 days after its findings have been made public, order an election on the question in the Borough area outside cities. The election shall be held at the next regular election.

Section 4. This ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ON THIS 1st DAY OF JULY, 1980.


JoAnn Elson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk

by Joanne Brindley, Deputy