

Introduced by: Smith, Pierce
Date: 04/19/11
Hearing: 05/17/11
Action: Enacted
Vote: 5 Yes, 3 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2011-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 2.04.060 TO INCREASE THE
MAYOR'S SALARY TO \$99,000**

WHEREAS, the borough mayor's salary was set at \$79,000 in 1990 and has since been raised once to \$80,000; and

WHEREAS, had the mayor's salary been adjusted for inflation in the ensuing 21 years it would now be over \$135,000; and

WHEREAS, increasing that salary by one percent per year, which is less than inflation, would set it at \$98,333 for FY 2012; and

WHEREAS, in this same time period most borough employees have received cost of living allowances, but not the office of the mayor; and

WHEREAS, by borough code the mayor's salary may only be adjusted through the budgeting process preceding the mayoral election; and

WHEREAS, increasing the mayor's salary may encourage additional experienced managers to consider public service;

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

SECTION 1. That KPB 2.04.060 is hereby amended as follows:

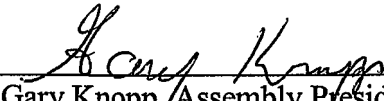
2.04.060. Salary.

A. Compensation for the borough mayor shall be \$[79,000] 99,000 per year.

B. The mayor's salary may be adjusted at the end of each term of office through the budgeting process preceding the mayoral election.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance takes effect upon commencement of the term of office of the borough mayor following certification of the 2011 regular borough election.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS
17TH DAY OF MAY, 2011.**

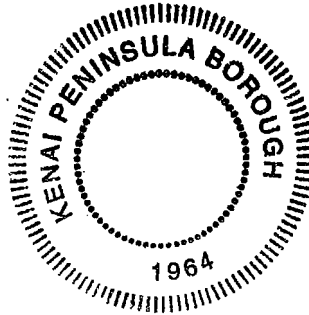


Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, McClure, Murphy, Pierce, Smith
No: Johnson, Tauriainen, Knopp
Absent: Smalley