

Introduced by: Smith  
Date: 05/03/11  
Hearing: 06/08/11  
Action: Postponed as Amended Until 08/16/11  
Date: 08/16/11  
Action: Failed to Enact as Amended  
Vote: 1 Yes, 8 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2011-13**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 22.30.110(C) TO REQUIRE ASSEMBLY  
MEMBERS WHO ACCEPT BOROUGH HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TO PAY  
A RATE EQUAL TO THAT OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT OF  
PROVIDING SUCH COVERAGE**

**WHEREAS**, the borough code states that assembly members shall be provided with the same health insurance benefits as department heads; and

**WHEREAS**, health insurance costs have increased rapidly in recent years; and

**WHEREAS**, the borough's best interests would be served by providing a mechanism for assembly members to pay a portion of those increased costs;

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

**SECTION 1.** That KPB 22.30.110(C) shall be amended as follows:

**22.30.110. Compensation—Allowances—Benefits—Waiver.**

- A. Assembly members shall receive a monthly allowance of \$400.00 per month, except the assembly president, who shall receive an allowance in the amount of \$500.00 per month.
- B. [*Reserved.*]
- C. Assembly members shall be provided with health and life insurance [BENEFITS] at a cost equal to a rate of the Collective Bargaining Unit [ON THE SAME LEVEL AND BASIS AS PROVIDED FOR BOROUGH DEPARTMENT HEADS].
- D. An Internet access allowance of \$25.00 per month is hereby authorized for each assembly member.
- E. An assembly member may elect to forego any allowance, benefit or reimbursement for expenses upon notice to the clerk.

**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance takes effect July 1, 2011.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS \*  
DAY OF \* 2011.**

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Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes: Smalley

No: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Pierce, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp

Absent: None