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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2011-14**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 22.30.110 TO ELIMINATE THE PROVISION OF
HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR ASSEMBLY MEMBERS**

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 almost tripled since 2002; and

WHEREAS, assembly members are currently offered health insurance benefits pursuant to KPB 22.30.110; and

WHEREAS, assembly members are not full-time borough employees and it is not appropriate to provide them with the same health insurance benefits as full-time employees at the expense of the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the borough's best interests would be served by deleting this benefit for assembly members;

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

SECTION 1. That KPB 22.30.110 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.] Assembly members shall not be provided health insurance benefits.
- C. Assembly members shall be provided with [HEALTH AND] life insurance benefits 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 shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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

Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes: Johnson, Murphy, Pierce

No: Haggerty, McClure, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp

Absent: None