Introduced by: Smith
Date: 05/17/11
Hearing: 06/21/11
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 5 Yes, 4 No, 0 Absent

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2011-18

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 2.90.030(C) TO PROHIBIT THE BOROUGH MAYOR FROM HOLDING CERTAIN POSITIONS IN ANY ENTITY THAT RECEIVES A FINANCIAL BENEFIT FROM THE BOROUGH

- WHEREAS, the Assembly enacted a Borough ethics code in Ordinance 2010-10 to assist public officials in carrying out their responsibilities under their oaths of office by specifying conduct that violates public expectations that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially perform their duties; and
- WHEREAS, the office of mayor is vested with the executive power of the Borough and is responsible for executing all official borough documents and preparing the budget; and
- WHEREAS, prohibiting the mayor from holding an office or other position in an organization that receives funding from the borough would assist in eliminating any perception of impropriety in holding such positions;

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

**SECTION 1.** That Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances Section 2.90.030(C) shall be amended as follows:

## 2.90.030. Violations.

Ethical violations are as follows:

- C. Other Offices or Employment.
  - 1. A public official shall not hold or seek other office or employment which compromises the performance of his or her elected or appointed duties without disclosure of such office or employment. A public official shall disqualify himself or herself from any particular action which might be compromised by such office or employment.

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2. The Mayor shall not seek or hold other office, employment, or position of governing authority in an entity which receives a contract, grant or other financial benefit from the Borough.

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**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance takes effect the first Monday after certification of the 2011 election for the Borough Mayor.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes: McClure, Murphy, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen

No: Haggerty, Johnson, Pierce, Knopp

Absent: None