

Introduced by: Glick
Date: 5/19/92
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 92-63**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION REGARDING
THE EXEMPTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY FOR ELECTION WORKERS**

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 which extended Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) coverage to election officials or election workers who earn \$100.00 or more in a calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the withholding of FICA from the pay of election workers will cause numerous problems at the state and local level throughout the United States due to the requirements that such withholdings be matched by state and local governments resulting in the very real possibility that election workers will expect their pay be increased to compensate for this loss of income, thus further increasing the matching costs and increased costs to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, such actions will require considerable bookkeeping and maintenance thus necessitating, in all probability, the hiring of additional clerks throughout state and local governments to maintain records of such items as well as the reporting of such withholdings by means of W-2 forms to election workers and the Federal Government; and

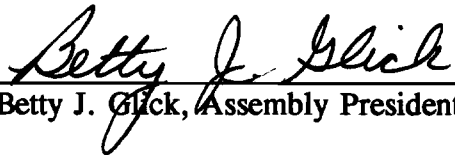
WHEREAS, there is a bipartisan effort to eliminate this requirement that FICA be withheld from the pay of election workers;

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

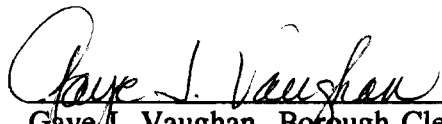
Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly does hereby urge the Congress of the United States to support legislation which will repeal that portion of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 which requires that FICA be withheld from the pay of election officials or election workers.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Senators Ted Stevens and Frank Murkowski and Congressman Don Young.

ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 19th DAY
OF May, 1992.


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk

