

Introduced by: Johnson
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Action: Failed Introduction
Vote: 4 Yes, 4 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2016-32**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 22.40.080 AND KPB 22.40.090 TO TRANSITION
THE INVOCATION TO A MOMENT OF SILENCE**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough citizenry is made up of people with diverse religious beliefs; and

WHEREAS, the KPB assembly may not discriminate against anyone who wants to lead an invocation;

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

SECTION 1. That KPB 22.40.080(C) is hereby amended as follows:

22.40.80 Agenda—Order of business.

The order of business shall be:

- A. Call to order;
- B. Pledge of allegiance;
- C. [INVOCATION]; Moment of Silence
- ...

SECTION 2. That KPB 22.40.090 is hereby amended as follows:

22.40.090. Agenda—[INVOCATION] Moment of Silence.

The president shall [DESIGNATE A PERSON TO OFFER A BRIEF INVOCATION] ask for a moment of silence to allow time for people to pray or meditate at the start of the meeting.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance becomes effective immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS *
DAY OF * 2016.**

Blaine Gilman, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

FAILED INTRODUCTION

Yes: Cooper, Dunne, Holmdahl, Johnson

No: Bagley, Knopp, Ogle, Gilman

Absent: Welles