

Blankenship, Johni

From: cozyrozi <cozyrozi@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 5:25 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: I am supporting the prayer please vote no on ord. 2017-02

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Blankenship, Johni

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 4:34 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Al Kidder

Your Email: al@peninsulagrace.org

Subject: Invocation prayers

Message:

I support invocation prayers in the Kenai Peninsula borough meetings.
I would hope our leaders would seek wisdom from God and put their attention on Him first before coming up with solutions concerning our community affairs.

3/21/17

to Mr. Willy Dunne.

I support Willy Dunne's ordinance 2017-02
to do away with invocations at the Kenai Borough
Assembly meeting.

I am a Christian whose father was a
conservative protestant minister. He also
oversaw two separate missions in Boston
and Providence that ministered to the
impoverished people of the area. I had
to memorize many Bible verses. At
no time did I find that Jesus excluded
others. I believe his was a message that
included all. In Matthew 12:18 he said
"say" come unto me all ye etc. He
also told his disciples to go into
all the world + preach his message
of compassion + love.

I do not feel that the Christian churches
who only want their chosen ones to lead
an invocation are following Christ
Jesus example + teachings. Let's all
have a moment of silence + say our own
prayer or whatever. To me ~~there is no~~
~~any other way to be a Christian.~~ Please support
Ordinance 2017-02

Sincerely

Russella Russell
(907) 299-7620

B-21-17

TO: MR. WALLY DUNNE

I AGREE WITH ORDINANCE 2017-02.

WHY DO WE NEED INVOCATIONS?

WHY SPEND OUR TAX MONEY ON SUCH
MATTERS?

SINCERLY,

Arthur Krushin
907-299-7620,

SEEMS LIKE COMMON SENSE

THAT A MOMENT OF SILENCE WOULD

CONTAIN ALL DIVERSITY + SPIRITUALITY

CHANGE THE BY-LAWS OF THE

ASSEMBLY TO THAT EFFECT. OTHERWISE

THE ACLU WILL TAKE OUR TAX

MONEY IN A LEGAL CASE WIN

AND WILL BE JUSTIFIED IN DOING SO.

ROSALIE TURPER
4088 WEST ILL RD.
HOMER

Blankenship, Johni

From: Judith A. James <jamesj@eou.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 3:43 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Subject: Comment on Ordinance 2017-02

Due to illness, I will not be able to attend the teleconference in Homer this evening. I will try to have a friend read my comments, but in case she cannot, would you be able to send the following to all the Assembly members?

I am very sorry, I am not feeling well at all

Thank you

Judith James

Statement from Judith James, Homer

Thank you to all the Assembly members for your hard work and the many hours of dedicated service to the communities of the Peninsula.

As a life-long Christian who accepts the Bible as my only rule of faith and practice, I am speaking in support of Ordinance 2017-02.

Out of all human rights and freedoms, surely the relationship between every person and God is the most sacred and immutable.

No matter how sincere and earnest my beliefs may be, I have no right to insist that YOU believe as I do, or practice the faith I follow.

And I respectfully claim the same freedom to choose my faith without coercion.

Rather than even a hint of "Establishing" one faith over another, is not the proper role of any government to create a climate—a community—where this freedom is protected?

Members of the Assembly, I urge you to pass Ordinance 2017-02, and thus restore the freedom for each Member of the Assembly and each person in attendance at the Borough meetings communicate with the Divine as he or she sees fit.

Thank you.

Judith James

Blankenship, Johni

From: laura patty <laurapatty9@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Subject: Invocations at Borough Assembly Meetings

I am in favor of revoking the invocation at the Borough Assembly meetings. Current invocation policy restricts who can give an invocation based on arbitrary rules establishing approved religious associations. If invocations continue to be allowed ANYONE should be able to participate.

- The invocation policies have taken up WAY TOO MUCH TIME of the assembly members. They have far more important issues to discuss!! It has also caused divisions within communities instead of unifying people.

Lastly, in light of the lawsuit filed against the Borough regarding their invocation policy I am FIRMLY OPPOSED to spending hard earned tax dollars and time defending a religious based policy.

I support borough resolution 2017-02.

Thank you,
Laura Patty

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From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:32 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Joann Wilson

Your Email: wildajo@gmail.com

Subject: invocational prayer

Message:

I support the invocational prayer.

Blankenship, Johni

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:29 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Lana Perry

Your Email: baberaider@live.com

Subject: Invocation Policy

Message:

I, Lana Perry, would like to state my support of continuation of the current prayer invocation policy.

Blankenship, Johni

From: Sherry Burlingame <sherrylee57@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:25 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: 2017-02

Please vote NO on the issue of prayer that a small group is opposed to I am a resident of this borough and a registered voter.

Sherry Burlingame
Söldotna, Ak
907-227-6012

Sent from my iPhone

Blankenship, Johni

From: Louis Dupree <captlou3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 1:50 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Subject: re

I would like to express my opinion concerning the lawsuit against the ACLU.

I am totally against the lawsuit. I think the church and state should be separate.

Please do not use borough funds for this lawsuit.

Thank you

Louis Dupree
51265 raven Canyon Ct
Homer, AK 99603

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From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 1:29 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Marilyn Hueper

Your Email: homerinnandspa@yahoo.com

Subject: Freedom for Prayer Invocation

Message:

I would like to see the right (not necessity) to have a prayer invocation stay an option, at at the discretion of the voters and elected officials. I am not in favor of the federal government or ACLU deciding for us what we can and cannot say, or can or cannot include as a form of welcome and inclusion in our own borough assembly meetings. I hope to see the Kenai Peninsula Borough be able to continue to honor this freedom of speech and expression. Thank you!

Blankenship, Johni

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 1:23 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Lawrence R. Murray

Your Email: lgmurray@acsalaska.net

Subject: Prayer

Message:

To Whom it may concern;
Please keep the Invocation Prayer
in all Kenai Peninsula Borough Meetings.
Thank you.
Lawrence Murray

Blankenship, Johni

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 1:15 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: JAMES A FARR

Your Email: jamesfarr99520@gmail.com

Subject: Invocation

Message:

I recommend the KPB continue it's current policy re: invocations at Borough Assembly Meetings.

Thank you.

Blankenship, Johni

From: Chris <onehotwrench@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:59 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: 2017-02

Good afternoon,

I wanted to go on record voicing my opinion on Prayer prior to assembly meetings, It is my belief that prayer should come before anything, after all our country is founded on Judeo Christian values, that being said I simply can not believe we are wasting time on this, Please add my name to the list of "Keep Prayer"

In God We Trust

Chris Sorrels
Box 318 Kasilof
Sent from my iPhone

Blankenship, Johni

From: Kelsey Wood <rodeo_blonde687@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:54 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: Prayer

To whom it may concern,
I, Kelsey Wood, of Soldotna, Alaska support the prayer before the opening of Assembling meetings, and vote no on Ordinance 2017-02. Thank you

Kelsey Wood
Sent from my iPhone

Blankenship, Johni

From: Amy Spilman <amyspilman@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 12:54 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk
Subject: Vote no to 2017-02

We support the prayer and vote no to Ordinance 2017-02
- Spilman Family -

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From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 1:05 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Jason Ingersoll

Your Email: ingersoll.jason@gmail.com

Subject: Please Keep the Invocation

Message:

Please keep the Invocation at the beginning of you borough meetings. Don't let the ACLU meddle in the affairs of your Assembly. Thank you.

Blankenship, Johni

From: kikiabrahamson@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 8:02 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Subject: Invocation

Please forward to assembly members

Stop wasting time and money on this issue.

Your job is to provide services for residents in the Boro. Our taxes should be spent on roads, hospitals and schools... Not someone's private religious agenda.

This could all be alleviated by a simple minute of silence at the beginning of the meeting.

Dennis and Christine Abrahamson

40 year KPB taxpayers

37138 ridge street

Anchor Point 99556

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 6:56 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Sherron Collins

Your Email: sherroncollins18@gmail.com

Subject: Invocation at KPB Council Meetings

Message:

I am in support of continuing the invocation at borough council meetings.

Blankenship, Johni

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 6:17 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Pamela Olson

Your Email: pdmolson@gmail.com

Subject: invocation

Message:

I ask for you to please vote in favor of a continuance of the invocation prayers asking for the assistance of heaven by members of the clergy of our borough before every assembly meeting. Thank you.

Blankenship, Johni

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 8:25 AM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Dave Standerfer

Your Email: standdup@gmail.com

Subject: Assembly Meeting Prayers

Message:

Please keep allowing these prayers at the beginning of your meetings. I think it is very important, and good for our community. Thank you.

Blankenship, Johni

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 11:00 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Zach Henry

Your Email: zachjenny@hotmail.com

Subject: Prayer

Message:

I support the Invocation prayer

Blankenship, Johni

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 10:19 PM
To: BoroughAssembly
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: Jennifer Henry

Your Email: zachjenny@hotmail.com

Subject: prayer

Message:

I support the Invocation prayer