

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, KPB Assembly

FROM: Peter Ribbens, Assembly President *PR*

DATE: September 5, 2025

RE: Resolution 2025- 23__, Amending Borough Code, KPB 22.30.110, Regarding Assembly Compensation to Take Effect in Fiscal Year 2027 (Ribbens)

A lot of time and energy go into adequately preparing for and attending biweekly Assembly meetings. In addition to reading the meeting packets and educating ourselves on the issues, Assembly members spend a lot of time discussing issues with constituents and attending service area board meetings, APC meetings, community meetings and other events as part of our service on the Assembly. This ordinance proposes a slight increase to the current monthly compensation figures, which have not been increased since 2000. The intent is to provide some incentive to serve. It is hard for individuals with full-time jobs to serve. This ordinance will not completely solve that problem but it's a step in the right direction.

The effective date for this ordinance is July 1, 2026 – this effective date is proposed because it will allow for proper budgeting for this increase going into FY27 and not require an off-budget appropriation ordinance.

Your consideration is appreciated.