

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 01/03/23
Hearing: 02/07/23
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2023-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 2.04.060 TO INCREASE THE
MAYOR’S SALARY TO \$130,000 AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN INFLATION
ADJUSTMENT EVERY THREE YEARS**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“Borough”) Mayor’s salary was set at \$79,000 in 1990 and increased to \$99,000 in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2011-11 noted that over the 21 years between 1990 and 2011, the salary if adjusted for inflation would have been \$135,000; and

WHEREAS, between 2011 and 2022, the salary if adjusted for inflation would have been \$170,000; and

WHEREAS, KPB 2.04.060(B) provides that the Borough Mayor’s salary may only be adjusted through the budgeting process preceding the mayoral election; and

WHEREAS, as in 2011, the purpose served by increasing the Borough Mayor’s salary is to encourage additional experienced managers to consider public service;

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

SECTION 1. That KPB 2.04.060 is hereby amended as follows:

2.04.060. Salary.

- A. Compensation for the borough mayor shall be [~~\$99,000~~] \$130,000 per year.
- B. The mayor's salary [MAY BE ADJUSTED AT THE END OF EACH TERM OF OFFICE THROUGH THE BUDGETING PROCESS PRECEDING THE MAYORAL ELECTION] will be evaluated and may be adjusted at the end of each term of office by the borough assembly.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance will take effect at the beginning of the next full term of office for the Borough Mayor.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner

Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson
No: None
Absent: Hibbert