

Introduced by: Gilman, Mayor  
Date: 10/11/16  
Shortened Hearing: 10/25/16  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2016-37**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 22.30.110(E) TO COMPLY WITH INTERNAL  
REVENUE SERVICE RULES REGARDING ENROLLMENT IN THE BOROUGH  
HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE PLANS**

**WHEREAS,** the borough code currently allows assembly members to decline benefits offered upon giving notice to the clerk; and

**WHEREAS,** the borough health insurance program is a cafeteria plan which, under federal law, may only allow a covered person to revoke or make a new election for coverage during open enrollment periods or as the result of a qualifying life event or family status change; and

**WHEREAS,** it is appropriate to amend this code section to comply with applicable law;

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


**SECTION 1.** That KPB 22.30.110(E) is hereby amended as follows:

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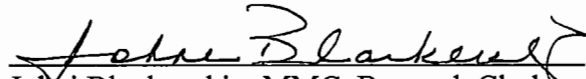
E. An assembly member may elect to forego any allowance, benefit or reimbursement for expenses upon notice to the clerk, except that an assembly member may only elect to enroll in, forego or modify health insurance coverage upon hire, during the annual open enrollment period for the following calendar year's coverage or as the result of a qualifying life event or family status change as allowed under applicable law.

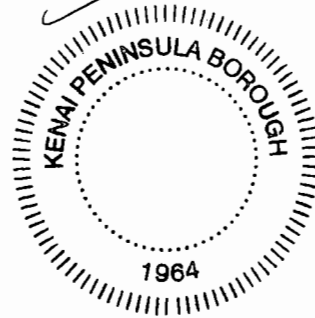
**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS  
25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

  
Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Dunne, Fischer, Gilman, Holmdahl, Knopp, Ogle, Welles, Cooper  
No: None  
Absent: None