

Introduced by:	Ribbens
Date:	09/16/25
Hearing:	10/14/25
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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2025-23**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BOROUGH CODE, KPB 22.30.110,
REGARDING ASSEMBLY COMPENSATION TO TAKE EFFECT IN
FISCAL YEAR 2027**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2000-42, enacted October 10, 2000, increased the monthly allowance for assembly members to \$400 and the allowance for the assembly president to \$500; and

WHEREAS, twenty-five years later another slight increase is appropriate to recognize the time and efforts Assembly members put into service and to hopefully provide better incentive for a diverse candidate pool to run for Assembly seats;

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

SECTION 1. That this ordinance amends KPB Code and will be codified.

SECTION 2. That KPB 22.30.110 is hereby amended as follows:

22.30.110. Compensation—Allowances—Benefits—Waiver.

A. Assembly members shall receive a monthly allowance of \$[400]550.00 per month, except the assembly president, who shall receive an allowance in the amount of \$[500]650.00 per month.

[B. *RESERVED*.]

[C]B. Assembly members shall be provided with health and life insurance benefits on the same level and basis as provided for borough department heads.

[D]C. An Internet access allowance of \$25.00 per month is hereby authorized for each assembly member.

[E]D. 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 3. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances will not be affected.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be effective on July 1, 2026.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS * DAY OF *, 2025.

Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: