Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/16/23
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2023-038

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSOR TO ACCEPT ONE LATE-FILED DISABLED VETERAN EXEMPTION APPLICATION AND ONE LATE FILED VA DISABILITY DOCUMENTATION

- **WHEREAS,** KPB 5.12.105(E) provides that an application for a disabled veteran exemption must be filed by March 31 of the year for which the exemption is sought; and
- **WHEREAS,** in accordance with AS 29.45.030(f) and KPB 5.12.105(E) the Assembly may, for good cause shown, waive the claimant's failure to make timely application and authorize the Assessor to accept the application as if timely filed; and
- **WHEREAS,** in accordance with KPB 5.12.105(E)(4) if an otherwise qualified claimant is unable to comply with the March 31 deadline for filing an application or proof of disability, and the inability to comply is caused by a serious condition or extraordinary event beyond the taxpayer's control, the Assembly may, by resolution, waive the claimant's failure to file the application by such date, and authorize the assessor to accept the application as if timely filed; and
- **WHEREAS**, the applicants have submitted an affidavit stating that they had extraordinary circumstances which prevented them from timely filing a 2023 disabled veteran exemption application or provide current proof of disability;

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

- **SECTION 1.** Upon reviewing the disabled veteran exemption application and documentation or affidavit submitted with this resolution, the Assembly hereby waives the March 31 deadline for filing an application for the 2023 disabled veteran and exemption, based upon a finding that the applicants were unable to comply with that deadline due to a serious condition or extraordinary event beyond their control.
- **SECTION 2.** That the Assessor will process the application in accordance with standard Assessing Department procedures for processing such applications.
- **SECTION 3.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2023.

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Aging Borough Clerk

Chesley, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Yes:

Absent: Derkevorkian