

# Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Brent Johnson, Assembly President BJ  
Brent Hibbert, Assembly Vice-President BH

**DATE:** February 3, 2022

**RE:** Resolution 2022-013 Requesting that the Alaska State Legislature Amend Alaska Statute 29.40.020 to Change the Planning Commission Apportionment Requirement (Johnson, Hibbert)

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This resolution would remove the statutory requirement that planning commission members be apportioned based on population of residents residing in home rule and first class cities as compared to residents residing outside the cities. By removing the apportionment requirement local governing bodies would be vested with the flexibility to establish by ordinance planning commission composition and membership apportionment that meets local needs. Local control is a pillar of Alaska's Constitution and this requested statutory change would increase local control.

Your consideration is appreciated.