

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Clerk

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelly Cooper, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Norm Blakeley, Assembly Member *(NB) for N.B.*

DATE: June 2, 2020

RE: Amendment to Ordinance 2020-24, Amending KPB Title 4 Regarding Borough Elections to Provide for Vote by Mail Elections, for More Time Between a Regular Election and a Run-Off Election, and to Remove Proposition Statements (Cox, Dunne, Hibbert)

This amendment would change the effective date of the ordinance to make the ordinance effective upon ratification by the voters of the Kenai Peninsula Borough during the October 6, 2020 regular election. This is an important and controversial issue for our communities and the residents have the right to vote on it. *(Please note that new language is in bold and underlined, and deleted language is in bold and stricken out.)*

The following amendments are requested:

- Renumber Section 18 to Section 19 and insert a new Section 18 as follows:

SECTION 18: That a proposition shall be placed before the voters at the October 6, 2020 election that reads as follows:

Proposition No. _____

Shall Kenai Peninsula Borough Ordinance 2020-24, amending the borough code to provide for vote-by-mail borough elections, with in-person voting only available at vote centers for absentee ballots and for voters unable to vote by mail, be ratified?

YES _____

A "yes" vote means you approve borough ordinance 2020-24, providing for vote-by-mail borough elections with in-person voting available at vote centers for absentee ballots and for voters unable to vote by mail.

NO **A “no” vote means you oppose borough ordinance 2020-24, providing for vote-by-mail borough elections with in-person voting available at vote centers for absentee ballots and for voters unable to vote by mail.**

➤ Amend newly numbered Section 19 to read as follows:

SECTION 19[8]. That **Sections 18 and 19 of** this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment, **and Sections 1 through 17 of this ordinance shall only become effective upon approval of the proposition contained in Section 18 of this ordinance by the majority of voters voting in the October 6, 2020 regular borough election.**

Your consideration is appreciated.