

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, KPB Assembly

FROM: Peter Ribbens, Assembly President
Kelly Cooper, Assembly Vice President

DATE: July 8, 2025

SUBJECT: **LAYDOWN** Resolution 2025-029, Accepting the Resignation of Assembly Member James Baisden and Declaring a Vacancy on the Assembly (Ribbens, Cooper)

Mr. James Baisden, Assembly District 1 Representative, submitted his resignation, effective October 19, 2025 at 11:59 PM. Mr. Baisden has spent a career in public service. We would like to extend our commendation and appreciation for Mr. Baisden's many years of exemplary service and wish him the best in his retirement years.

This resolution is provided as a "laydown" item due to the importance of allowing any qualified candidate to file their declaration of candidacy during the filing period. The filing period opens August 1, 2025 and ends August 15, 2025.

Your consideration is appreciated.