Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	06/03/25
Hearing:	06/17/25
Action:	
Vote:	

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2025-10

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OWNED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH VIA A LIVE PUBLIC OUTCRY/SIMULCAST ONLINE AUCTION FOLLOWED BY A SECONDARY ONLINE-ONLY AUCTION

- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) has title to the parcels listed in Section 1 of this ordinance; and
- **WHEREAS,** the parcels have been reviewed by the KPB School District, KPB administrative departments, service areas, affected cities, Advisory Planning Commissions, and the KPB Planning Commission; and
- WHEREAS, the parcels are surplus to KPB needs; and
- **WHEREAS,** the parcels listed in Section 2 of this ordinance were acquired through tax foreclosure and retained for public purposes; and
- WHEREAS, this ordinance enacts an exception to the requirement under KPB 17.10.090 that KPB-owned lands are classified prior to disposal; and
- **WHEREAS**, pursuant to KPB 17.10.080(A) the purposes served through classification is review, plan implementation, and management of KPB-owned land or resources; and
- WHEREAS, classification is not zoning and classification of land pursuant to KPB 17.10.080, does not run with the land, and does not restrict land use after disposal; therefore, classification for the sole purpose of disposal may only confuse buyers, create unnecessary conflict for neighboring land owners, and does not accomplish the code purposes classification aims to provide;
- **WHEREAS,** pursuant to KPB 21.04.010, land outside of municipal zoning districts is deemed as the rural zoning district, whereby regulation of land use shall be unrestricted except as otherwise provided in Title 21; and
- WHEREAS, the Assembly recently enacted Ordinance 2025-09 to create a Land Affordability Program (LAP) which provides an opportunity for qualifying participants to purchase certain residential properties identified as "LAP Eligible" under an approved sale ordinance; and

- **WHEREAS,** the LAP is designed to support residential development and homeownership while maintaining and ensuring a competitive bid process for authorized KPB land sale offerings; and
- **WHEREAS**, the parcels listed in Section 4 of this ordinance have been deemed eligible to participate in the LAP; and
- WHEREAS, the KPB Planning Commission conducted a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting of June 9, 2025, and recommended ______.

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

- **SECTION 1.** That this is a non-code ordinance.
- **SECTION 2.** That the parcels listed below are authorized for sale at a minimum of the reserve amounts listed.

Parcel No.	Acres	Legal Description	General Location	Reserve Amount
01204014	0.19	LOT FIFTEEN (15), BLOCK NINE (9), AMENDED PLAT BLOCKS 9, 10, AND 11, AURORA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. K-1467, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 01204014)	Nikiski	\$6,000
01204017	0.21	LOT EIGHTEEN (18), BLOCK NINE (9), AMENDED PLAT BLOCKS 9, 10, AND 11, AURORA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. K-1467, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 01204017)	Nikiski	\$6,000
01215004	0.29	LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK ONE (1), T'AIR DEL MAR SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. K-1661, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 01215004)	Nikiski	\$6,500
01215005	0.29	LOT FIVE (5), BLOCK ONE (1), T'AIR DEL MAR SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. K-1661, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 01215005)	Nikiski	\$6,500

Parcel No.	Acres	Legal Description	General Location	Reserve Amount
01713003	3.87	LOT FIFTEEN (15), SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, SEWARD MERIDIAN, STATE OF ALASKA, ACCORDING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON MARCH 18, 1953; AND FURTHER DEPICTED ON THE RECORD OF SURVEY, SURVEY OF STATE LAND, DNR FILE NUMBER 58-7, SERIALIZED AS EPF 580007, FILED IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT ON AUGUST 8, 1969, AS PLAT NO. K-1637, KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA.	Location	Amount \$95,000
01713063	4.28	(KPB PIN 01713003) GOVERNMENT LOTS FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) AND W½W½NW¼SW¼SE¼, SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, SEWARD MERIDIAN, KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 01713063)	Salamatof	\$70,000
01713064	1.76	GOVERNMENT LOT EIGHTEEN (18), SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, SEWARD MERIDIAN, KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 01713064)	Salamatof	\$33,100
02543309	7.23	LOT THIRTY-ONE (31), MOOSE POINT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 84-65, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 02543309)	Moose Point	\$36,000
02543311	7.40	Lot Thirty-Four (34), Moose Point Subdivision, according to Plat No. 84-65, on file in the Kenai Recording District, Third Judicial District, State of Alaska. (KPB PIN 02543311)	Moose Point	\$37,000

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02544718	7.40	LOT TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE (245), MOOSE POINT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 84-65, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 02544718)	Moose Point	\$37,000
02545717	8.15	LOT THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT (368), MOOSE POINT SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 84-65, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 02545717)	Moose Point	\$39,000
03503070	2.42	LOT SEVEN (7), DISCOVERY PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2010-11, ON FILE IN THE SEWARD RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 03503070)	Норе	\$140,000
03503071	2.46	LOT EIGHT (8), DISCOVERY PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2010-11, ON FILE IN THE SEWARD RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 03503071)	Норе	\$140,000
05503508	1.24	LOT ONE (1), BLOCK TWO (2), WIDGEON WOODS PHASE TWO SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2012-32, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 05503508)	Kalifornsky	\$55,000
05503527	1.24	LOT FIVE (5), BLOCK FOUR (4), WIDGEON WOODS PHASE TWO SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2012-32, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 05503527)	Kalifornsky	\$75,000
06301166	9.55	TRACT C, OWL PERCH SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2024-92, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 06301166)	Sterling	\$175,000

Parcel No.	Acres	Legal Description	General Location	Reserve Amount
06504112	0.31	LOT NINE (9), GATTEN SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. K-995, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 06504112)	Sterling	\$7,700
06519063	3.31	LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK EIGHT (8), STEPHENKIE ALASKA SUBDIVISION, ALASKA STATE LAND SURVEY 73-146, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 79-83, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 06519063)	Sterling	\$367,900
06519070	2.68	LOT ELEVEN (11), BLOCK EIGHT (8), STEPHENKIE ALASKA SUBDIVISION, ALASKA STATE LAND SURVEY 73-146, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 79-83, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 06519070)	Sterling	\$383,500
06631026	1.23	LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FIVE (5), RIVERBEND RIDGE SUBDIVISION PART FIVE (5), ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 78-126, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 06631026)	Funny River	\$25,100
11907106	2.02	LOT THIRTEEN B (13B) OF U.S. SURVEY 3306, ALASKA, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY PLAT ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JANUARY 24, 1955. (KPB PIN 11907106)	Cooper Landing	\$176,000
11911019	1.62	LOT TWO B (2B) OF THE DEPENDENT RESURVEY OF U.S. SURVEY NO. 3531, ALASKA, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY PLAT ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON OCTOBER 20, 1970. (KPB PIN 11911019)	Cooper Landing	\$119,000

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		LOT FIFTEEN (15) OF U.S. SURVEY NO.	Location	Amount
11915007	3.84	2688, ALASKA, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY PLAT ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JULY 7, 1948. (KPB PIN 11915007)	Cooper Landing	\$136,300
13106031	2.54	LOT SEVEN (7), TWO THE BLUFF SUBDIVISION 2013 ADDITION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2013-125, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 13106031)	Kalifornsky	\$175,000
13106032	2.57	LOT EIGHT (8), TWO THE BLUFF SUBDIVISION 2013 ADDITION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2013-125, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 13106032)	Kalifornsky	\$175,000
13505224	1.33	LOT TWO A (2A), BLOCK ONE (1), CARIBOU ISLAND SUBDIVISION KPB 2020 REPLAT, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2020-9, ON FILE IN THE SEWARD RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 13505224)	Caribou Island (Skilak Lake)	\$36,000
16905103	0.51	LOT THREE (3), COMMON GROUND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2024-15, ON FILE IN THE HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 16905103)	Anchor Point	\$27,000
17908010	2.50	GOVERNMENT LOT ELEVEN (11), SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST, SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA, ACCORDING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL SURVEY PLAT ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON MAY 26, 1952. (KPB PIN 17908010)	City of Homer	\$125,000

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17908011	2.50	GOVERNMENT LOT TWELVE (12), SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST, SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA, ACCORDING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL SURVEY PLAT ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON MAY 26, 1952. (KPB PIN 17908011)	City of Homer	\$125,000
19326114	8.77	LOT TWO (2), BLOCK SIX (6), MARINERS WALK SUBDIVISION CORRECTED PLAT, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 86-75, HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 19326114)	Bear Cove (Kachemak Bay)	\$37,000

SECTION 3. That the parcels listed below were obtained by KPB through prior tax foreclosure actions and retained for a public purpose. In accordance with provisions of AS 29.45.460, the Assembly finds that a public need no longer exists for these parcels. The parcels listed below have been retained by KPB in excess of ten (10) years.

Parcel No.	Acres	Legal Description	General Location	Prior Owner
01204014	0.19	LOT FIFTEEN (15), BLOCK NINE (9), AMENDED PLAT BLOCKS 9, 10, & 11, AURORA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. K-1467, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 01204014)	NIKISKI	WARREN & Dorothy Davis
01204017	0.21	LOT EIGHTEEN (18), BLOCK NINE (9), AMENDED PLAT BLOCKS 9, 10, & 11, AURORA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. K-1467, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 01204017)	Nikiski	Elizabeth C. Gnagy
01215004	0.29	LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK ONE (1), T'AIR DEL MAR SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. K-1661, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 01215004)	Nikiski	Willie Austin Cheeks

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01215005	0.29	LOT FIVE (5), BLOCK ONE (1), T'AIR DEL MAR SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. K-1661, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 01215005)	Nikiski	Willie Austin Cheeks
06504112	0.31	LOT NINE (9), GATTEN SUBDIVISION, according to Plat No. K-995, on file in the Kenai Recording District, Third Judicial District, State of Alaska. (KPB PIN 06504112)	Sterling	Donald L. Harper
13505224	1.33	LOT TWO A (2A), BLOCK ONE (1), CARIBOU ISLAND SUBDIVISION KPB 2020 REPLAT, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2020-9, ON FILE IN THE SEWARD RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 13505224)	Caribou Island (Skilak Lake)	Robert Fogle, Virginia Duncan

- **SECTION 4.** That the Assembly makes an exception to KPB 17.10.090 requiring classification prior to disposal. This exception is based on the following findings of facts pursuant to KPB 17.10.230:
 - 1. That special circumstances or conditions exist.
 - a. The parcels to be disposed of are deemed surplus to borough needs, thereby eliminating the need for a borough management plan for those lands.
 - b. KPB 17.10.130(D) requires that land shall be conveyed without deed restrictions.
 - c. Local option zoning is available when the borough is marketing subdivision land with a development plan for future land use.
 - 2. That the exception is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right and is the most practical manner of complying with the intent of this chapter.
 - a. Classification of surplus land to be disposed of would place land use restrictions on land that the borough will not have management responsibility over once conveyed.
 - b. The preservation of a substantial property right is not applicable to this case; the considerations under this ordinance as to the management of the land are substantially similar to classification thereby being a practical manner of complying with the intent of classification.

- 3. That the granting of the exception will not be detrimental to the public or injurious to other property in the area.
 - a. Classifying land uses for surplus land to be disposed of does not serve a useful purpose in guiding future borough management decisions.
- **SECTION 5.** That the parcels listed below are hereby designated as eligible to participate in the Land Affordability Program (LAP) enacted by Ordinance 2025-09.

Parcel No.	Acres	Legal Description	General Location	LAP Eligible
05503508	1.24	LOT ONE (1), BLOCK TWO (2), WIDGEON WOODS PHASE TWO SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2012-32, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 05503508)	Kalifornsky	Yes
05503527	1.24	LOT FIVE (5), BLOCK FOUR (4), WIDGEON WOODS PHASE TWO SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2012-32, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 05503527)	Kalifornsky	Yes
06631026	1.23	LOT THREE (3), BLOCK FIVE (5), RIVERBEND RIDGE SUBDIVISION PART FIVE (5), ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 78-126, ON FILE IN THE KENAI RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 06631026)	Funny River	Yes
11911019	1.62	LOT TWO B (2B) OF THE DEPENDENT RESURVEY OF U.S. SURVEY NO. 3531, ALASKA, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY PLAT ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON OCTOBER 20, 1970. (KPB PIN 11911019)	Cooper Landing	Yes
16905103	0.51	LOT THREE (3), COMMON GROUND SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT NO. 2024-15, ON FILE IN THE HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA. (KPB PIN 16905103)	Anchor Point	Yes

- **SECTION 6.** That the method of disposal will be by live public outcry/simulcast online auction pursuant to KPB 17.10.100(B) followed by an online-only auction. The date of the live auction will be August 9, 2025. The auction will be held at Soldotna High School or other such advertised location. A secondary online-only auction will be conducted for those parcels not sold as part of the live auction. The secondary online-only auction is to run a minimum of two weeks beginning not later than October 9, 2025.
- **SECTION 7.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to remove any or all of the proposed land sale offerings for any reason, including real estate market conditions, at any time prior to the date of the live auction and/or the secondary online-only auction.
- **SECTION 8.** That in the event the administration is unable to proceed with the live auction on the designated date, the administration will reschedule the live auction and subsequent secondary online-only auction not later than 90 days from the date designated in this ordinance. In the event the dates designated in Section 5 are cancelled and an alternative date is rescheduled, then such sale date and location will be re-advertised for at least 30 days prior to the sale, consistent with the original advertisement.
- **SECTION 9.** That all parcels will be conveyed by quitclaim deed. Title insurance in the form of a lenders policy of title insurance must be obtained for all KPB-financed sales. All title insurance and closing fees are at the buyer's expense. Title insurance must show the condition of title and no unsatisfied judgments or liens against the buyer at the time of closing, the latter of which shall also be verified by the buyer prior to closing. In the event a title report showing an acceptable condition of title cannot be obtained by seller, then either the buyer or KPB may elect to terminate the purchase agreement, in which case all monies on deposit will be refunded to the buyer. For KPB financed sales, buyers must execute a release authorizing KPB to obtain a credit report on the said buyers.
- **SECTION 10.** That KPB will reserve all right, title and interest in and to all unreserved subsurface mineral rights, if any, together with the right to the future extraction of those rights.
- **SECTION 11.** That upon successful sale at auction, the buyer/bidder will enter into an agreement to acquire subject parcel. A down payment of 10 percent of the sale price, or \$1,500.00, whichever is greater, shall be deposited with KPB or its designee and the applicable terms and provisions of KPB 17.10.120 and KPB 17.10.130 shall apply, except that KPB shall retain the down payment, up to \$1,000, if the prospective buyer breaches a term of the sale.
- **SECTION 12.** That auction records will contain first and second position bid amounts for each property. In the event the first position bidder is unable to perform, the property will be offered for sale to the second position bidder for the amount of the second position bid, provided that the second position bid amount is in excess of the established reserve.

- **SECTION 13.** That the Assembly authorizes the use of seller financing as a payment option for purchasers for all lands authorized for sale under this ordinance. Terms of the seller financing shall be as defined in KPB 17.10.120.
- **SECTION 14.** That the Mayor is authorized to sign any documents necessary to effectuate this ordinance.
- **SECTION 15.** That if any provision of this ordinance or its application is determined to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
- **SECTION 16.** That this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

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

ATTEST:

Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: