


# Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Brent Johnson, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Richard Derkevorkian, Assembly Member 

**DATE:** April 21, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to O2022-07, Adopting the 2022 Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and Board of Education Apportionment Plans and Submitting the Apportionment Plans to the Voters (Johnson, Elam)

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The purpose of this amendment is to provide the public with a truthful and impartial statement regarding the costs associated with adding four elected positions under Plan 2.

[Please note the bold underlined language is new and the ~~strikeout bold~~ language in brackets is to be deleted.]

➤ Amend Section 2 of the ordinance as follows

**Section 2.** That the following proposition be placed on the ballot of the October 4, 2022 regular borough election:

PROPOSITION: CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PLANS FOR KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AND BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATION:

\_\_\_\_\_ Plan 1: 9 single member districts

\_\_\_\_\_ Plan 2: 11 single member districts

DESCRIPTION OF APPORTIONMENT PLAN: State law requires that the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly adopt an apportionment plan for borough assembly representation, following the 2020 federal census.

Kenai Peninsula Borough Ordinance 2022-XX meets this requirement by adopting and presenting to the voters for selection two representation and apportionment options, one of which is different

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from the current plan. The plan receiving the most votes will be put into place after the election.

The first option, Plan 1, would consist of 9 districts in the borough. Each district would have one assembly member and one board of education member, elected by the voters of that district.

The second option, Plan 2, would consist of 11 districts in the borough. Each district would have one assembly member and one board of education member, elected by the voters of that district.

**Plan 2 would add two elected members to the borough assembly and two elected members to the board of education. The cost to add two elected members to the borough assembly will add an approximate range of \$13,000 to \$72,000 in total costs to the borough's annual budget. The cost to add two elected members to the board of education will add an approximate range of \$7,750 to \$59,960 in total costs to the school district's annual budget.**

Your consideration of this amendment is appreciated.