

Introduced by: Gilman
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2016-022**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO PUBLISH AGENDAS FOR ASSEMBLY MEETINGS ON THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH HOME PAGE INSTEAD OF USING NEWSPAPERS, IN ADDITION TO CONTINUING OTHER CURRENT POSTINGS AT VARIOUS PUBLIC OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH

WHEREAS, historically the borough clerk's office has published the full agenda for each assembly meeting in newspapers of general circulation in the borough the week before each assembly meeting; and

WHEREAS, the average cost of this publication was \$1360 per meeting for Fiscal Year 2016; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statutes only require that summaries of ordinances be published in newspapers at least five days before public hearing on the ordinance which is estimated to cost \$600 per meeting in FY2017; and

WHEREAS, most members of the public appear to use the borough webpage to obtain information about upcoming assembly meetings; and

WHEREAS, providing notice to the public of upcoming agendas via the internet and public posting throughout the borough instead of by printed newspapers will save the borough significant costs; and

WHEREAS, continuing to make available printed versions of the agenda at the borough clerk's office, borough annexes, city offices, and post offices in the borough as well as by other means will ensure those without internet access can remain informed of pending assembly agendas;


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

SECTION 1. A link to the agenda for upcoming assembly meetings shall be posted no later than the close of business the Tuesday preceding each assembly meeting by the clerk's office on the home page of the Kenai Peninsula Borough web page. Additionally, the clerk's office shall deliver by email or other appropriate methods copies of the upcoming assembly agenda to the following:

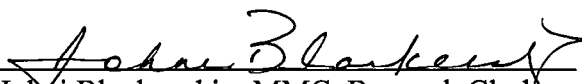
1. The clerk's office for each incorporated city in the borough to be posted for 10 days;
2. The borough's annex offices to be posted for 10 days;
3. The post offices for all post offices in the borough for posting;
4. Individual subscribers requesting this service.

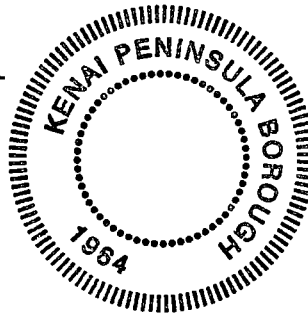
SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016.


Blaine Gilman, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Cooper, Dunne, Holmdahl, Johnson, Knopp, Ogle, Welles, Gilman
No: None
Absent: None