

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PROPOSITION SUMMARY

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### PROPOSITION NO. \_\_\_\_

### ORDINANCE 2025-17: ESTABLISHING THE NINILCHIK RECREATIONAL SERVICE AREA

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*(To be voted on by voters residing in the proposed service area)*

#### **Background:**

On May 19, 2025 the Borough Clerk received a petition for the establishment of a recreational service area in Ninilchik and surrounding area that emphasizes on funding the pool at Ninilchik School. After determining that the petition satisfied code requirements, the petition was forwarded to the Mayor on June 4, 2025. The Mayor issued his report to the Assembly on July 2, 2025 that addressed the need for the service area and the assessed valuation of the property in the proposed service area. Following receipt of the Mayor's report, the Assembly conducted a community meeting in the proposed service area on July 17, 2025 by a special Assembly committee. On August 5, 2025, public hearing on Ordinance 2025-17 was conducted and the Assembly enacted the ordinance, calling for the question to be placed before the voters in the proposed service area at the October 7, 2025 regular election.

#### **Purpose:**

Establishes the Ninilchik Recreational Service Area in Ninilchik and surrounding area with an emphasis on funding the pool at Ninilchik School.

#### **Key Provisions:**

1. Establishes a Ninilchik Recreational Service Area  
The service area will have recreational services powers with a focus on community pool services at the Ninilchik School
2. Enacts a chapter of code titled the "Ninilchik Recreational Service Area"  
The new chapter of Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances, Chapter 16.90, provides the legal description, powers and duties, and other functions and obligations of the service area.
3. Implementation Date:  
Ordinance 2025-17 will be effective upon approval by a majority of the voters residing within the proposed service area at the October 7, 2025 regular election.

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

It is estimated that, if approved, the newly established Ninilchik Recreational Service Area will initially need approximately 1 mill to operate a community pool facility at the Ninilchik School, which equates to \$100 for each \$100,000 in taxable value.

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BALLOT LANGUAGE

As approved by the Assembly \_\_\_\_\_

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*Shall the Kenai Peninsula Borough establish a Ninilchik Recreational Service Area and amend Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances to add Chapter 16.90 that defines the Ninilchik Recreational Service Area?*

*YES A "Yes" vote means you approve establishing the Ninilchik Recreational Service Area.*

*NO A "No" vote means you oppose establishing the Ninilchik Recreational Service Area.*