



A resolution of the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board requesting postponement of action on proposed ordinance 2018-16 until further review can be conducted

Whereas, There was no advance warning or dialogue about the this proposal prior to the KPB Assembly packet being published on Wednesday March 28; and

Whereas, Monthly meetings of the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area are on the second Thursday of the month, meaning the next meeting after packet publication was not until Thursday, April 12; and

Whereas, The first opportunity the members of the service area board could discuss this matter was at the Thursday, April 12 monthly meeting; and

Whereas, The financial impact of this ordinance if passed is significant to our hospital and service area, creating a permanent (not one time) negative impact on the resources available to the residents of the southern peninsula; and

Whereas, Ordinance #2016-18 acknowledges that the financial needs of the hospital should be considered when adjusting boundaries; and

Whereas, The members of the SKPH Service Area Board need additional time to seek input from the residents they are elected to serve and communicate to the Assembly the needs and primary and secondary negative impacts of this proposed ordinance;



Now therefore be it resolved that

The SKPH Service Area hereby respectfully requests the postponement of action regarding proposed Ordinance # 2016-18 until further consideration can be done, public input can be received from the service area and the financial impact can be thoroughly examined.

Adopted by the SKHSAB April 12, 2018