

Introduced by: Tunseth, Cooper
Date: 12/02/25
Action:
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2025-045**

**A RESOLUTION TERMINATING THE 2024 REVISED MEMORANDUM
OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH AND
THE CITIES OF HOMER, KENAI, SELDOVIA, SEWARD AND
SOLDOTNA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL
ADMINISTRATION OF BOROUGH AND CITY ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, Resolution 2021-055 adopted a joint resolution between the KPB and the cities of Homer, Kenai, Seldovia, Seward and Soldotna authorizing a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the intergovernmental administration, including costs and equipment sharing, for borough and city elections; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2024-038 revised the MOA that addressed updates to election processes and associated costs; and

WHEREAS, at the October 7, 2025 regular election, borough voters ratified Proposition No. 5: Citizen Initiative – Change the Current Election Date to Align with the State of Alaska Election Date with 5,877 Yes votes and 3,374 No votes cast; and

WHEREAS, the “2024 Revised Memorandum of Agreement” provides that any party wishing to withdraw from the agreement must provide four months’ written notice; and

WHEREAS, continued collaboration between KPB and the Cities remains a priority to ensure efficient, transparent, and cost-effective election services that protect voter confidence and enhance the voter experience across our communities; and

WHEREAS, as the cities consider aligning their respective municipal election dates with the Borough and State election date in November, establishing a new agreement will be necessary;

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

SECTION 1. That the Assembly directs and authorizes the Borough Clerk to provide necessary notice of termination, and following the notice period, terminate the "2024 Revised Memorandum of Agreement", between the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Cities of Homer, Kenai, Seldovia, Seward and Soldotna, for the Purpose of Intergovernmental Administration of Borough and City Elections.

SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.

Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: