

Introduced by: Tunseth at the Request of  
the Borough Clerk  
Date: 05/19/26  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2026-029**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION  
OF BOROUGH AND CITY ELECTIONS WITH PARTICIPATING CITIES**

**WHEREAS,** the KPB and the incorporated cities within the KPB share a common goal and find that it serves the public interest to work together to minimize costs, increase efficiencies and to ensure municipal elections are conducted in a fair and consistent way throughout the borough; and

**WHEREAS,** Proposition 5 was ratified by a majority of voters voting on the question at the October 7, 2025 regular election, which changed the KPB's October local election date to November to align with the Federal and State; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result, Resolution 2025-045 directed the Borough Clerk to provide notice of termination to the cities of the 2024 Revised Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) approved via Resolution 2024-038 and work with cities on a new agreement, if requested by the cities, once the cities were able to work through their respective processes in considering a change to a city's local election date; and

**WHEREAS,** this resolution authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement for the intergovernmental administration, including cost and equipment sharing, of local KPB and city elections;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Assembly authorizes and approves the "Main Memorandum of Agreement", materially the same as the version accompanying this resolution, between the KPB and any cities within KPB that have moved their regular election date to the November election date and that request to sign the agreement and participating addendum. That the Mayor, or designee, is authorized to execute the Main Memorandum of Agreement, participating addendums, and any other documents necessary to effectuate the intent and purpose of this resolution.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2026.**

  
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Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:  
  
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Michele Turner, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Dunne, Ecklund, Eicher, Hicks, Niesen, Truesdell, Tunseth  
No: None  
Absent: Griebel