

Introduced by: Tunseth  
Date: 07/07/26  
Action:  
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2026-40**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF ASSEMBLY  
MEMBER SCOTT GRIEBEL AND DECLARING A VACANCY ON THE  
ASSEMBLY**

**WHEREAS,** Scott Griebel was initially elected to serve as an assembly member for Assembly District 1 – Kailfornsky, on October 7, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** Assemblyman Scott Griebel has submitted his resignation from the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly effective July 7, 2026 at 11:59 p.m., thus creating a vacancy for Assembly District 1; and

**WHEREAS,** this vacancy will occur with more than 45 days until the next regular election, therefore, pursuant to KPB 22.30.060, the Assembly District 1 seat must be filled by appointment with the appointee to serve until the next regular election; and

**WHEREAS,** the prospective effective date will allow the Borough Clerk’s Office to advertise the notice of vacancy and provide sufficient time for qualified, interested members of the public to file their declaration of candidacy during the July 8, 2026 through July 23, 2026 application period;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Assembly extends its congratulations and best wishes to Scott Griebel in his next endeavors.

**SECTION 2.** That the resignation of Scott Griebel is hereby accepted, effective July 7, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

**SECTION 3.** That the Borough Clerk is directed to advertise the vacancy created in Assembly District 1 and forward copies of applications received to the Assembly President and members of the Assembly for consideration and appointment at the August 18, 2026, Assembly meeting.

**SECTION 4.** That pursuant to KPB 22.30.060(C), all applicants for appointment must file with the Borough Clerk a declaration of candidacy. The application period will open at 8:00 a.m. on July 8, 2026 and end at 4:30 p.m. on July 23, 2026. Applicants must be a registered voter and resident within Assembly District 1.

**SECTION 5.** That the appointment will be to serve as the District 1 representative until the next regular election on November 3, 2026, when the voters will elect a representative to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Eligible candidates interested in representing District 1 are encouraged to file a declaration of candidacy when the candidate filing period opens in August.

**SECTION 6.** That this resolution is effective immediately.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY, 2026.**

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Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Michele Turner, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: