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**Subject:**

FW: Ordinance 2016-22

**From:** "J. Roberta Harris" <tre.bovir54@gci.net>

**Date:** July 17, 2016 at 5:10:28 PM AKDT

**To:** <assemblyclerk@kpb.us>

**Subject:** Ordinance 2016-22

To the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

RE: Ordinance 2016-22

It has come to my attention that the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly is considering a change to the northern boundary line of the south Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area. Any change to the boundary line that decreases the size of our service area will negatively affect our hospital.

Depending on where the line is moved to it could be a \$200,000 to \$500,000 impact to our organization.

We rely on those funds to purchase new modern equipment, which in turns makes this a livable community.

A decline in equipment leads to a decline in providers, a decline population, a DECLINE in the QUALITY of LIFE.

In addition to the negative impact, this is happening without the people it negatively effects even being allowed to have a voice.

We, the residents in the southern peninsula, don't even get to vote on this decision which ACTUALLY HARMS them.

We are a top-100 critical access hospital, and do not want to see the quality of care decline.

DO NOT CHANGE the north boundary hospitals service area.

Sincerely

J. Roberta Harris (resident of 53 years in Homer)  
1751 Baranof Avenue  
Homer, Alaska 99603

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**Subject:**

FW: SPH Hospital

**From:** <ppwise@alaska.net>

**Date:** July 17, 2016 at 5:36:52 PM AKDT

**To:** <Assemblyclerk@kpb.us>

**Subject:** SPH Hospital

Pat Wise  
PO Box 2772  
Homer, AK 99603  
235-7250

Ordinance 2016-22

to Assembly Members:

I moved to Homer in 1972 and when the doctors from Anchorage came to perform surgeries in our 2-bed facility, volunteers were asked to wash the sheets from the surgery tables (no paper products yet) and wash the dishes with specified ways so they would be sanitary. I volunteered. I loved our little hospital.

today the hospital is quite different!!! But one thing did not change!!!! It is the most caring, compassionate, personalized relationship with its patients than anywhere I have seen or heard about. If you change the boundary lines of its service area, you know that it will affect all we have done to create the hospital we have. It will mean changes in funding which will mean losses of staff and services and outreach.

I am against Ordinance 2016-22. AGAINST IT. You have given us no vote and no voice. You are thinking of only the money end of things and not the community concern for one another through the health services of the hospital. Forget your ordinance. Serve the people of the present service area. Serve the people. WE love South Peninsula Hospital and are proud of its history into today's up-dates and advances right here among us.

Pat Wise

I don't know how to write a signature cursive on this computer. Please accept my name. Patricia P. Wise I am a member of the hospital auxiliary. I wish you would have attended our 60 years of caring anniversary this past Saturday. Where were you? My son grew up here and served in this hospital for 12 years as a doctor. He worked out of the Homer Clinic arriving under Paul Eneboe and Bill Bell - doctors who knew him before he went to med school. He gave extra hours because we did not have all the doctors we have now. Ordinance 2016-22 will take away the funding for the equipment and services we still need.

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**Subject:**

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**From:** Arlene Ronda <[jaronda51@gmail.com](mailto:jaronda51@gmail.com)>

**Date:** July 17, 2016 at 6:21:55 PM AKDT

**To:** <[assemblyclerk@kpb.us](mailto:assemblyclerk@kpb.us)>

**Subject:** Ordinance 2016-22

Dear Borough Assembly Members:

It has come to my attention that the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly is considering moving the boundary of the South Peninsula Hospital service area, reducing its size. Any change that reduces our service area and therefore revenue to the South Peninsula Hospital will negatively impact our hospital services. Since our South Peninsula Hospital plays a critical role for all lower peninsula residents and since our Borough Assembly plays a vital role in the health and welfare of our entire borough, I urge you to oppose the boundary change.

Arlene Ronda

E. Hill Rd.

Homer

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**Subject:**

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**From:** Will Files <will@wfiles.us>

**Date:** July 17, 2016 at 8:42:45 PM AKDT

**To:** <assemblyclerk@kpb.us>

**Subject:** **Subject: Ordinance 2016-22**

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to our attention that Ordinance 2016-22 has been introduced. This ordinance would change the northern boundary of the Southern Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area. This change has the potential to alter negatively the funding for our local hospital. My wife and I have used the hospital regularly, once for a life threatening sub-arachnoid hemorrhage. It is important for this area which has a high percentage of seniors to have access to quality hospital care.

My wife and I are opposed to changing the service area boundary. Thank you for considering our opinion. We would like to see more cooperation between the two major peninsula hospitals in terms of sharing of expertise, etc.

Regards,

Will and Martha Ellen  
Will Files and Martha Ellen (Thompson) Anderson  
59835 Tern Ct  
Homer, AK 99603  
907 299-2990

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**Subject:**

FW: Boundary Line

**From:** Janet Goehringer <[homeontherange@wildak.net](mailto:homeontherange@wildak.net)>

**Date:** July 17, 2016 at 10:24:02 PM AKDT

**To:** <[assemblyclerk@kpb.us](mailto:assemblyclerk@kpb.us)>

**Subject:** Boundary Line

I understand you want to relocate the Boundary Line for the Brough. I first feel that the residents of Homer have a right to vote on this decision.

When I moved to Homer 6 years ago I was so impressed with South Peninsula Hospital and this helped my husband and I to relocate to Homer. We were impressed with what was available in services and the professional doctors that were here for our needs.

I am involved with South Peninsula Hospital Auxiliary and have been a member for 6 years and find my volunteer time is so worthwhile and needed for the Auxiliary Shop. Our Shop profits are used for worthy items and needs for the hospital. I am saying that the service area remains where it is presently. South Peninsula services it area as required and our hospital covers the needs of Homer and the extended service area when called upon.

Jan & Bob Goehringer  
P.O. Box 516  
Homer, Ak  
235-2149

Sent from my iPad

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**Subject:**

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**From:** Dave and Kathy Nollar <[dnollar@gmail.com](mailto:dnollar@gmail.com)>

**Date:** July 17, 2016 at 11:16:29 PM AKDT

**To:** <[assemblyclerk@kpb.us](mailto:assemblyclerk@kpb.us)>

**Subject:** Ordinance 2016-22

As a resident of Homer I had the good fortune to have spent the better part of the summer 2014 in South Peninsula Hospital. For two months the hospital provided exceptional care for my recovery. The quality of personnel and care givers go hand in hand with with the accessibility of resources to the hospital. Anything that would decrease South Peninsula Hospital's ability to provide state of the art care would be a negative impact and lead to mediocrity. Please do not change the northern boundary and the ordinance needs to be rejected.

Sincerely,

David Nollar

41875 Lookout Dr.

Homer, AK 99603

Sent from my iPad

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**Subject:**

FW: Subject: Ordinance 2016-22

**From:** <ppwise@alaska.net>

**Date:** July 18, 2016 at 8:40:01 AM AKDT

**To:** <Assemblyclerk@kpb.us>

**Subject:** Fwd: Subject: Ordinance 2016-22

----- Forwarded message from Will Files <will@wfiles.us> -----

Date: Sun, 17 Jul 2016 20:42:45 -0800

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Reply-To: Will Files <will@wfiles.us>

Subject: Subject: Ordinance 2016-22

To: [assemblyclerk@kpb.us](mailto:assemblyclerk@kpb.us)

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**From:** bryanzak@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2016 4:23 PM  
**To:** Havrilla, Brion  
**Subject:** Ordinance 2016-22

Honorable Mayor and Borough Assembly Members:

I am not in favor of Ordinance 2016-22. The South Peninsula Hospital is of strategic importance to the South Peninsula and if anything the boundary should be increased to help balance the higher cost per resident of providing services on the Southern Peninsula. Each landowner in the Southern Peninsula already pays a higher cost than the Central Peninsula and this revenue base should not be decreased. It is of strategic importance to the Borough to maintain two hospitals and to strategically balance the resources required to operate them.

Thank you,

**Bryan Zak**  
**Cell 907-223-6681**



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**Subject:**

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**From:** Tirzah Parsons <parsons@ak.net>

**Date:** July 18, 2016 at 4:45:01 PM AKDT

**To:** <assemblyclerk@KPB.us>

**Subject:** ordinance 2016-22

To Whom it may concern:

I am a 90 year old registered voter who has been living in Homer, Alaska since 1976. My family and friends here have

used the wonderful hospital here for these many years.

If the northern boundary line of the South Peninsula Service area is changed, we are apt to lose our hospital without having

A CHANCE TO VOTE ON THIS ISSUE

Our hospital is a top-100 critical hospital and we do not want the quality of care to decline.

Tirzah Parsons  
P.O.Box 45  
Homer Ak 99603