

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dale Bagley, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Brent Johnson, Assembly member *B for Brent Johnson*

**DATE:** July 28, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to Ordinance 2015-20, An Ordinance Amending the Common Boundary Between the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area and the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area, KPB 16.08.010 and 16.24.010

During the community meeting held for this ordinance concerns were expressed that residents of South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area (SKPHSA) should be allowed to vote separately on the question of whether this boundary line shall be changed, as it will affect the SKPHSA. Additionally, I think we should allow the people in the area between the existing common boundary and the proposed new boundary to vote separately on this question. I am proposing the following amendments to this ordinance that would enable all three groups to vote separately, and make passage of the boundary change contingent on the approval of the voters in each group. Additions are in **bold and underlined** and **[DELETIONS ARE CAPPED, IN BOLD AND IN BRACKETS]**.

➤ Amend the last whereas clause and insert two new whereas clauses after the last whereas clause as follows:

**WHEREAS,** in the interest of fairness the voters in the SKPHSA residing south of the proposed new common boundary should be given the opportunity to vote separately on the proposed reduction in the size of the SKPHSA; and

**WHEREAS,** the voters residing in the area that will be shifted to the CKPHSA if this is approved should also be allowed to vote separately on this question; and

**WHEREAS,** to ensure that each group's voice is given weight, passage of this change in the boundary should be contingent upon approval by the SKPHSA voters residing south of the proposed new boundary, the voters residing between the existing

common boundary and the proposed new boundary, and the voters in the existing CKPHSA;



Amend Section 3 as follows:

**SECTION 3.** That a proposition shall be presented to all voters residing in the existing CKPHSA [AREA], the proposed new area of the [CENTRAL KENAI PENINSULA HOSPITAL SERVICE AREA] CKPHSA, as well as the voters residing in the area of the [SOUTH KENAI PENINSULA HOSPITAL SERVICE AREA] SKPHSA south of the proposed new common boundary, as follows:

Shall the common boundary line between the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area and the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area be moved south by about 14.5 miles as described in KPB Ordinance 2015-20?

YES ☐ A yes vote means you approve moving the common boundary line between the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area and the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area.

NO ☐ A no vote means that you oppose moving the common boundary line between the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area and the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area.



Amend Section 5 as follows:

**SECTION 5.** That sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall take effect only upon approval of the proposition in section 3 by a majority of the voters voting on the question from each of the three separate areas described in Section 3 above during the regular KPB election scheduled for October 6, 2015. That sections 3, 4 and 5 of this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

Your approval would be appreciated.