

Introduced by:	Tunseth
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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2026-044**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF ASSEMBLY
MEMBER MICHAEL HICKS AND DECLARING A VACANCY ON THE
ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, Michael Hicks was initially elected to serve as an assembly member for Assembly District 7 – Central, on October 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Michael Hicks has submitted his resignation from the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly effective August 4, 2026 at 11:59 p.m., thus creating a vacancy for Assembly District 7; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk’s Office will advertise the notice of vacancy and provide time for interested members of the public to apply and file a declaration of candidacy, with the intent being that the Assembly will appoint a new representative for Assembly District 7 in a manner that ensures a smooth transition of representation for Assembly District 7 and in compliance with State Statutes;

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

SECTION 1. That the Assembly extends its best wishes to Michael Hicks in his new endeavors.

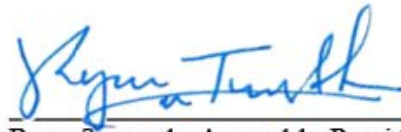
SECTION 2. That the resignation of Michael Hicks is hereby accepted, effective at 11:59 p.m. August 4, 2026.

SECTION 3. That the Borough Clerk is directed to advertise the vacancy created in Assembly District 7 and forward copies of applications received to the Assembly President and members of the Assembly for consideration and appointment at the September 1, 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 August 5, 2026 and end at 4:30 p.m. on August 19, 2026. Applicants must be a registered voter and resident within Assembly District 7.

SECTION 5. That this resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026.



Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, MMC, Borough Clerk



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