

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelly Cooper, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Brent Johnson, Assembly Member (B) for B. J.
Tyson Cox, Assembly Member (B) for T. C.

DATE: February 4, 2020

RE: Amendment to Ordinance 2020-01, Amending KPB 4.30.010 And
KPB 4.30.050 Regarding Candidate Qualification and Review of
Candidate Qualifications for Borough Elections (Johnson, Cox)

Upon further review and recommendation, we would like to amend Ordinance 2020-01 to delete the following proposed language from Section 1:

[E. A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE OFFICES SHALL DECLARE IN WRITING ALL ABSENCES FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA OF OVER 45 DAYS DURING THE 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO FILING FOR OFFICE ALONG WITH THE REASON FOR THE ABSENCE.]

The reporting requirement may be construed as overly intrusive and there is nothing in ordinance prohibiting absences of over 45 days.

Further, we are requesting postponement of this ordinance until February 25, 2020 to allow the School Board and Service Area Boards an opportunity to make recommendations.

Thank you for your consideration.