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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hal Smalley, Assembly President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM: Dale Bagley, Assembly Member *DLB*

DATE: June 16, 2014

RE: Ordinance 2014-20: Amending Title 4 to require Borough Elections Be Held By Mail and Repealing KPB 4.10.110(B) Authorizing Statements Supporting or Opposing Propositions to be included in the Informational Brochure

I am requesting postponement of ordinance 2014-20 until the November 25, 2014 assembly meeting to allow for placement of an advisory question on the ballot as to whether borough elections shall be conducted by mail. Conducting all elections by mail is a major change to a long standing practice of conducting elections by voters casting their ballots in person at polling places. Placing an advisory question on the ballot will not only serve to gain the public's input on this major change to the election process, it will make the public aware that the assembly is considering converting to by mail elections. I would not want to see someone miss an opportunity to vote because they were not aware of the change to by mail elections. Your consideration of postponement of ordinance 2014-20 to a date certain is appreciated.

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