

Introduced by: Bjorkman, Elam, Derkevorkian, Mayor
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2021-032**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A POLICY THAT THE BOROUGH WILL CONDUCT A
PRE-ELECTION SECURITY RISK AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND
DEVELOP A SECURITY DESIGN FOR ANY ELECTION SYSTEM USED TO
ADMINISTER BOROUGH ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the peoples' confidence in the integrity of election results is reliant on their confidence in the security of the election equipment, election workers, and infrastructure that make elections possible; and

WHEREAS, free and fair elections play a vital and integral role in a democratic society; and

WHEREAS, all election equipment must be independently validated as secure and accountable in order to prove its reliability; and

WHEREAS, a policy providing for a pre-election security risk and vulnerability assessment of the borough's election infrastructure, a security design, where needed, and a post-implementation audit of any new election system, equipment or software used by the borough to administer elections is in the best interests of the borough;

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

SECTION 1. To the extent authorized by law and within available resources, a policy is hereby adopted that the borough, with the assistance of an independent third party cybersecurity professional, will conduct a security risk and vulnerability assessment, and develop a security design for the election system used to administer borough elections.

SECTION 2. That, within available resources, the borough will conduct an election security risk and vulnerability assessment, carried out by a provider of cybersecurity services, prior to the October 2021 borough election.

SECTION 3. That, within available resources, a security design, developed by a provider of cybersecurity services in coordination with the borough's information technology department, will be in place prior to the October 2021 borough election.

SECTION 4. That, within available resources, a security audit, performed by a provider of cybersecurity services in coordination with the borough's information technology department, will be performed immediately after the initial implementation of any election system used to administer borough elections.

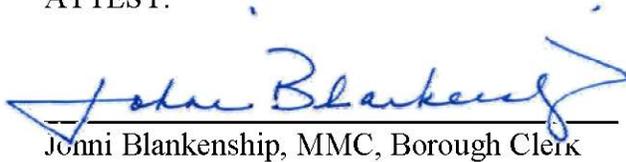
SECTION 5. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

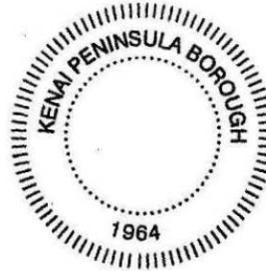


Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Jonni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Carpenter, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Dunne, Elam, Johnson, Hibbert
No: None
Absent: None