

Introduced by: Cooper, Smalley  
 Date: 07/02/19  
 Hearing: 08/06/19  
 Action: Introduced and Set for Public Hearing  
 Vote: 7 Yes, 2 No, 0 Absent  
 Date: 08/06/19  
 Action: Enacted as Amended  
 Vote: 5 Yes, 4 No, 0 Absent  
 Date: 10/01/19  
 Date Certified: 10/08/19  
 Action: Defeated by the Voters  
 Vote: 5015 No, 3889 Yes

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
 ORDINANCE 2019-16**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF ADOPTING A  
 MANAGER PLAN OF GOVERNMENT AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION**

**WHEREAS,** Alaska Statutes provide that the borough may adopt a manager plan of government, which is initiated either by petition or by motion adopted by the governing body; and

**WHEREAS,** a manager plan of government would change the administration of the borough from the current form in which the elected mayor is the chief administrator for the borough to a manager form of government in which a manager is appointed by the assembly as the chief administrator; and

**WHEREAS,** under a manager form of government the mayor serves as the presiding officer of the assembly meetings, can vote in the case of a tie and may veto assembly actions; and

**WHEREAS,** Alaska Statute 29.20.470 requires the governing body to provide by ordinance or resolution for a vote on the question of adopting a manager plan at the next election when it adopts a motion to submit the question to the voters; and

**WHEREAS,** the requisite motion is included in this ordinance;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the assembly hereby approves a motion to adopt a manager plan of government as provided in Alaska Statute 29.20.460(a), to be effective upon commencement of the term of office of the person elected to be the Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor in the regular or run-off election held in 2020.

**SECTION 2.** That a ballot proposition shall be placed on the ballot in the next regular borough election, to be held October 1, 2019, which shall read as follows:

Shall the Kenai Peninsula Borough adopt a manager plan of government, effective after the 2020 election where the chief administrative officer is a manager appointed by the assembly instead of the mayor? The mayor would then serve as the presiding officer of the assembly, could vote in the case of a tie and may veto actions by the assembly.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3.** If a majority of the voters voting on the question approve it, then the assembly shall adopt the manager plan within 60 days by resolution or ordinance, and notify the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development as required by AS 29.20.480.

**SECTION 4.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.**

ATTEST:

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Wayne H. Ogle Assembly President

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Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Bagley, Cooper, Dunne, Hibbert, Smalley

No: Blakeley, Carpenter, Fischer, Ogle

Absent: None