

Introduced by: Derkevorkian  
Date: 10/26/21  
Hearing: 12/07/21  
Action:  
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2021-39**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 2.56.006 AND THE 2019 KENAI PENINSULA  
BOROUGH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO REMOVE REFERENCE TO EXPLORING  
FEASIBILITY OF AREA WIDE HEALTH POWERS**

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough feels health decisions are best left to the individuals in the borough and shall not be mandated through borough-wide health powers; and

**WHEREAS,** the planning commission at its \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, recommended \_\_\_\_\_;

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

**SECTION 1.** That KPB 2.56.006 is hereby amended as follows:

**2.56.006. Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive Plan adopted.**

The document entitled “2019 Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive Plan” is adopted as, as amended, the Comprehensive Plan of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

**SECTION 2.** That the 2019 Kenai Peninsula Comprehensive Plan is hereby amended to remove two references in the comprehensive plan to a near-term strategy of exploring the feasibility of adopting areawide health powers as follows:

A. Executive Summary, Focus Area: Health, Objective A. Support the health and wellness of all Kenai Peninsula Borough residents and communities, at page 17, delete text that reads:

[STRATEGY 2. NEAR-TERM: EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ADOPTING AREA WIDE HEALTH POWERS, INCLUDING PROVISION OF SERVICES OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CURRENT HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS AND THE AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT LOCAL ORDINANCES AND POLICIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC’S HEALTH. *RECOMMENDED BY 2016 KPB HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE.*]

- B. Focus Area: Health, Objective A. Support the health and wellness of all Kenai Peninsula Borough residents and communities. *Strategies* at page 148, delete text that reads:

[NEAR-TERM: EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ADOPTING AREAWIDE HEALTH POWERS, INCLUDING PROVISION OF SERVICES OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CURRENT HOSPITAL SERVICE AREAS AND THE AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT LOCAL ORDINANCES AND POLICIES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH. *RECOMMENDED BY 2016 KPB HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE.*]

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS \* DAY OF \*, 2021.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: