

**CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2021-123**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD,
ALASKA, SUPPORTING KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE
2021-40: AMENDING KPB 2.40.015 REGARDING PLANNING
COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP AND APPORTIONMENT**

WHEREAS, Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) Assembly members adopted Ordinance 2016-25 (Substitute), reducing the number of planning commission members to 11; and

WHEREAS, in addition to reducing the number of planning commission members, Ordinance 2016-25 (Substitute) did not specify city seat distribution, creating an inequitable representation of the cities in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, based on current census information the required apportionment ratio by Alaska Statute 29.40.020 (a), for all 5 cities to have a seat on the planning commission each year, the planning commission must be comprised of at least 13 members with 8 at-large seats; and

WHEREAS, the Seward City Council supports each city having a designated seat on the planning commission each year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seward further supports the process in Ordinance 2021-40 defining the manner in which the borough mayor must select from the list of recommendations submitted by the city council for the city seat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA that:

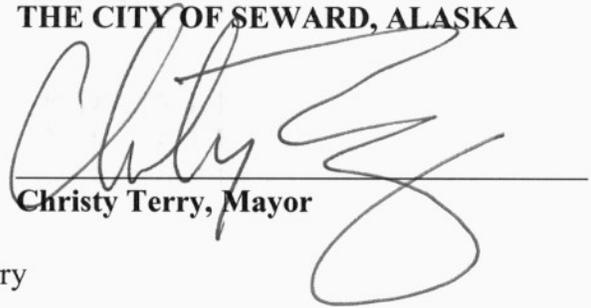
Section 1. The Seward City Council hereby supports Kenai Peninsula Borough Ordinance 2021-40 amending KPB2.40.015 regarding planning commission membership and apportionment and encourages members of the Assembly adopt the ordinance.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Seward, Alaska, this 8th day of November, 2021.

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THE CITY OF SEWARD, ALASKA



Christy Terry, Mayor

AYES: McClure, Casagrande, Calhoon, Terry
NOES: None
ABSENT: DeMoss, Osenga
ABSTAIN: None
VACANT: One

ATTEST:



Brenda J. Ballou, MMC
City Clerk

(City Seal)

