

Introduced by: Johnson
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2022-003**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AND BOARD OF
EDUCATION TO BE MALAPPORTIONED AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSEMBLY
PRESIDENT TO APPOINT A REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has received the 2020 population figures from the U. S. Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, AS 29.20.060 requires that assembly composition and apportionment be consistent with the equal representation standards of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent from the unequal rate of growth in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the borough that the existing apportionment of the Borough Assembly no longer meets this requirement; and

WHEREAS, this malapportionment equally affects the Kenai Peninsula School District Board of Education, as the Board of Education is apportioned into districts which mirror those of the Borough Assembly;

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

SECTION 1. That the existing apportionment of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education are not consistent with the equal representation standards of the Constitution of the United States and are therefore declared to be malapportioned.

SECTION 2. That the Assembly President is authorized to appoint a Reapportionment Committee to review Assembly and Board of Education apportionment and the distribution of population within the Borough, and to develop one or more plans for Assembly and Board of Education apportionment for consideration by the Borough Assembly.


SECTION 3. That the Board of Education may participate on the Reapportionment Committee. Should the Board of Education desire to participate on the Reapportionment Committee it shall have an appointed representative on the committee.

SECTION 4. That the Reapportionment Committee shall file a report recommending one or more plans for Assembly and Board of Education apportionment with the Borough Clerk no later than Thursday, June 23, 2022, for inclusion in the Assembly Packet of July 5, 2022.

SECTION 5. That the Borough Assembly shall submit one or more plans for Assembly and Board of Education apportionment to the voters at the October 4, 2022 regular borough election.

SECTION 6. That this resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

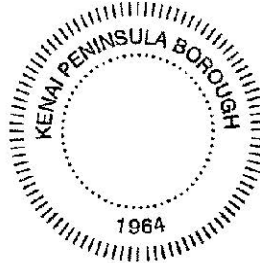


Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:



John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Tupper, Johnson
No: None
Absent: None