Kenai Peninsula Borough Borough Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Brent Johnson, Assembly President **B**J

Tyson Cox, Assembly Vice President

DATE: December 1, 2022

RE: Ordinance 2022-45, Amending KPB 4.60.030 Relating to Ballot

Tabulator Testing Before a Run-Off Election (Johnson, Cox)

In speaking with the Acting Borough Clerk, it has been brought to our attention that performing logic and accuracy testing after the special election on February 14, 2023 is not possible.

If required, the run-off election will be held two weeks after certification of the special election on March 7, 2023.

An election takes months to prepare, but due to the run-off election requirements as currently prescribed in code, preparation of a run-off election is condensed into a three week timeline. Therefore, we are requesting that the ballot tabulators be deemed appropriately tested before a regular or special election per KPB 4.60.030(B).

Your consideration is appreciated.