

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne Ogle, Assembly President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

THRU: Brent Hibbert, Assembly Member *BH.*
Willy Dunne, Assembly Member *(B) for W. D.*

FROM: Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk *(B)*

DATE: October 8, 2019

RE: Ordinance 2019-23: Amending KPB Titles 2, 4, and 16 regarding Service Areas to Provide that All Kenai Peninsula Borough Service Area Boards Are Appointed Instead of Elected (Dunne, Hibbert)

At the September 3, 2019 Assembly meeting, there was a requested that the Service Area boards receive a presentation regarding the recommendations from the Election Stakeholders Group (ESG) and specifically their recommendation regarding service area boards.

A group of the subject matter experts that assisted the ESG have been traveling throughout the borough in order to make those presentations. They have meet with 4 service area boards and are requesting amendments to reflect the recommendations received to date.

Insert additional final whereas clauses to read as follows:

WHEREAS, at its September 10, 2019 regular meeting the Bear Creek Fire Service Area board recommended enactment by majority consent;
and

WHEREAS, at its September 12, 2019 regular meeting the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board opposed enactment by unanimous consent; and

WHEREAS, at its September 19, 2019 regular meeting of the Joint Operating board for Central Emergency Service Area and Central Peninsula Emergency Medial Service Area recommended enactment by unanimous consent; and

WHEREAS, at its October 7, 2019 regular meeting the Seward Bear Creek Flood board opposed enactment by unanimous consent; and

WHEREAS, at its October 9, 2019 regular meeting the Nikiski Fire Service Area board recommended _____; and

WHEREAS, at its October 23, 2019 regular meeting the Nikiski Senior Service Area board recommended _____; and

WHEREAS, at its October 28, 2019 regular meeting the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area board recommended _____;

The group is scheduled to meet with the remaining service area boards throughout October. Therefore, we are respectfully requesting postponement of Ordinance 2019-23 until the November 5, 2019 Assembly meeting.

Your consideration is appreciated.