

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelly Cooper, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Norm Blakeley, Assembly Member *(NB) for N.B.*

DATE: November 5, 2019

RE: Amendment to 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)

I propose the following amendments to enable the residents of the Central Emergency Service Area and the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area to vote on whether their Joint Operations Service Area board members shall be elected or appointed.

[Please note, the bold, strikethrough language contained in brackets is to be deleted and the bold underlined language is new.]

➤ Amend Section 19 as follows:

SECTION 19. [~~THAT THIS ORDINANCE TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS ENACTMENT.~~] That the following proposition shall be placed on the ballot in the next regular borough election, to be held October 6, 2020, which shall read as follows:

Shall Sections 14 and 15 of Kenai Peninsula Borough Ordinance 2019-23, which would require members of the Joint Operations Board for the Central Emergency Service Area ("CES") and Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area ("CPEMSA") to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the borough assembly instead of elected by the voters, be approved?

Yes **A yes vote would change the current borough code to require that CES and CPEMSA board members be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly instead of being elected by the voters.**

No A no vote would not approve changing the borough code to require that CES and CPMSA board members be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly, instead of being elected by the voters

➤ Enact Section 20 as follows:

SECTION 20. That Sections 14 and 15 of this ordinance shall only take effect if the voters in the Central Emergency Service Area and Central Peninsula Emergency Service Area approve the ballot proposition contained in Section 19 and upon certification of the October 6, 2020 election, and the remaining sections shall take effect immediately upon enactment if this ordinance.

Your consideration of this amendment is appreciated.