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CITY OF KENAI

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENAI, ALASKA, SUPPORTING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ESTABLISHING THE RESILIENCE AND SECURITY ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Borough Comprehensive Plan, proposed Kenai Peninsula Borough Ordinance 2020-25 would establish a Resilience and Security Commission ("Commission") to develop and recommend sustainability solutions for the borough; and,

WHEREAS, proposed Borough Ordinance 2020-25 provides that the purpose and scope of the proposed Commission is to advise the borough administration and assembly on developing sustainability solutions for the Kenai Peninsula Borough to promote the economic security, safety, self-reliance, and wellbeing of its inhabitants, while maintaining the ability of future generations to do the same; and,

WHEREAS, proposed Borough Ordinance 2020-25 further defines the scope of matters to be considered by the Commission, and establishes the Commission's duties, authority, memberships, officers, meetings, and duration; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission's membership is to consist of nine voting members appointed by the Borough Mayor and approved by the assembly, with appointed members to have experience in at least one of the ten areas defining the scope of the Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission's appointed members will be from each of the geographic areas described in Borough Ordinance 2020-25; and,

WHEREAS, one of the geographic areas is "Central including areas of Sterling, Kenai, Soldotna, Kalifornsky"; and,

WHEREAS, it is the best interest in the City of Kenai to have an appointed member on the Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the cities of Homer, Seldovia, and Soldotna all passed resolutions in support of the Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Kenai engages in efficiency, hazard and mitigation planning, and it is in the best interest of the City of Kenai to participate in the Borough's Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the Assembly has set a public hearing on proposed Borough Ordinance 2020-25 for June 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kenai recommends sunset three years after its creation and to amend Section 7 of Ordinance No. 2020-25 accordingly.

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

Section 1. That the Kenai City Council supports the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly's establishing the Resilience and Security Advisory Commission for the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Kenai will recommend a resident of the City of Kenai to the Borough Mayor for consideration for appointment to the Commission and for approval by the Assembly.

Section 3. That a copy of this resolution be provided to the Borough Clerk for distribution to the Borough Mayor and Assembly.

Section 4. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENAI, ALASKA, this 3rd day of June, 2020.


BRIAN GABRIEL, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:


Jamie Heinz, CMC, City Clerk

