

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM: Jesse Bjorkman, Assembly Member *(JB) for J. Bjorkman*

DATE: November 9, 2020

RE: Resolution 2020-078: Opposing any Governmental Mandate Requiring Members of the Public to Be Inoculated with a COVID-19 Vaccine (Mayor, Bjorkman, Elam)

I would like to amend the title and Section 1 of this ordinance to better reflect the whereas clauses and facts about COVID-19 and vaccination. I think this language will accomplish the intended purpose and provide helpful information regarding provisions of COVID-19 response, and options that the public has.

I propose the following amendments:

The title to read, "A Resolution [OPPOSING ANY GOVERNMENTAL MANDATE REQUIRING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BE INOCULATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE] SUPPORTING KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE A COVID-19 VACCINE ON PRIORITIZED AND OPTIONAL BASIS"

Section 1 to read, "The Assembly [OPPOSES THE IMPOSITION OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL MANDATE REQUIRING ANY PERSON TAKE A VACCINE FOR COVID-19 ONCE A VACCINE IS DEVELOPED] supports Kenai Peninsula Borough residents receiving a COVID-19 vaccine on a prioritized and optional basis."

Thank you.