




Kenai Peninsula Borough

Legal Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor 
Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney 

FROM: Patty Burley, Deputy Borough Attorney 

DATE: January 21, 2021

RE: Ordinance 2021- 06, Amending KPB 16.04 - Establishment of Service Areas to Establish Residency Requirements for Appointed Service Area Board Members (Mayor)

Several provisions in Chapter 4.30 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances (Borough Code) place a residency requirement on elected officials; candidates for mayor; candidates for School District Board seats; and candidates for those service area board positions which are elected. However, there is no residency requirement for appointed service area board positions.

While the newer Western Emergency Service Area section of Borough Code places a requirement that two service area members be from the Anchor Point Area and two from the Ninilchik area, there is no length of residence requirement as there is with elected service area board positions.

In order to provide consistency and uniformity throughout the Borough Code and among processes at the borough, amendments to KPB 16.04, Establishment of Service Areas are being proposed which would make the requirements for all positions the same, regardless of whether they are elected or appointed while still allowing flexibility when needed.

Your consideration is appreciated.