

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PROPOSITION SUMMARY

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## **PROPOSITION NO. 4**

### ABOLISHING THE LOWELL POINT EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA

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To be voted on by voters residing within the Lowell Point Emergency Service Area

The Lowell Point Emergency Service Area (“LPESA”) was established in Ordinance 2003-03 by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and approved by the voters of the service area to provide emergency services to the community of Lowell Point on the eastern Kenai Peninsula immediately south of the city of Seward.

The LPESA encompasses the Lowell Point area on the eastern Kenai Peninsula immediately south of the City of Seward

This small community is in need of volunteers to respond to emergencies and the service area board of directors are precluded from volunteering as responders for the service area as they would have conflicting interests.

The premiums charged by the Kenai Peninsula Borough for insurance coverages including Workers Compensation are budgeted at \$7,345 for fiscal year 2012. Total 2011 tax revenues for this service area were \$20,528.

Alaska Statute 29.35.450(c) requires that the abolishment of a service area that provides fire protection services must be approved by the majority of the voters residing in the service area who vote on the question. At its meeting of June 14, 2011 the Lowell Point Emergency Service Area Board adopted LPESA Board Resolution 2011-084 supporting dissolution of the Lowell Point Emergency Service Area.

Implementation: If approved by a majority of the voters, the effective date of the abolishment will be July 1, 2012

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## **BALLOT LANGUAGE**

*As approved by Ordinance 2011-27*

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*Shall Ordinance 2011-27, providing for the abolishment of the Lowell Point Emergency Service Area, be approved?*

Yes [A YES vote will abolish the Lowell Point Emergency Service Area.]

No [A NO vote will leave the Lowell Point Emergency Service Area in existence.]