

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 50

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY, TERM OF THE BOROUGH CHAIRMAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. Declaration of Emergency. WHEREAS, the apportionment of the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough does not reflect population shifts of the borough, and

WHEREAS, the proper legal constituency of the assembly is a matter that effects the welfare and property of all the people of the borough, the assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough hereby finds and declares an emergency.

Section 2. Section 05.10.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the Kenai Peninsula Borough is amended to read as follows:

Section 05.10.05. Assembly: Election and Term.

(a) Outside First Class Cities. There shall be eight members of the assembly representing the area outside first class cities. They shall be elected at large from the area outside first class cities for staggered terms of three (3) years each.

(1) Starting with the general election of Oct. 1967:

1 (Metcalf) shall continue to serve out a term expiring in 1968

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2 (Ross and Simonds) shall continue to serve out terms to which they were elected, expiring in 1969

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3 shall be elected for terms of three years each expiring in 1970

Thereafter, as each term expires it shall be succeeded by another three (3) year term.

(2) The three (or two, in the case of terms expiring in 1968 and successor terms) candidates

receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected as members of the assembly.

(b) First Class Cities.

- (1) Members of the assembly from first class cities shall be elected by and from the City council of the city involved for terms of three years. The number of assemblymen from first class cities shall be as follows:

Homer	1
Kenai	2
Seldovia	1
Seward	2
Soldotna	1

- (2) For the first meeting of the Assembly after the general election of October, 1967, the City Council of Seward and the City Council of Kenai shall each designate one representative as serving a one (1) year term. The others shall serve two (2) year terms. Thereafter, as the term of each assemblyman from a first class city expires his successor shall be elected by the City Council for a term of three (3) years. The expiration of the term of office of a member of a City Council who also serves as a borough assemblyman shall not create a vacancy on the borough assembly unless the assemblyman fails of re-election to the City Council.

Section 3. Section 9.05. of the code of Ordinances of the Kenai Peninsula Borough is amended by adding a new section to be numbered Section 9.05.01 to read as follows:

Section 9.05.01. Term. The term of office of the Chairman is three (3) years.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2 DAY OF August, 1967.

ATTEST:

James G. Jones
Assembly Clerk

Earl Simonds
Earl Simonds, Assembly President