

Introduced by: Johnny Johnson  
Date: June 18, 1974  
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Enacted: July 16, 1974  
Vote: 97.83 "Yes"; 7.5 "No"

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 74-32

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY REPRESENTING FIRST CLASS CITIES MAY BE ELECTED DIRECTLY BY THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITIES.

WHEREAS, the assembly has directed that an assembly districting Plan No. 1, as proposed by the assembly committee on re-districting, should be drafted in ordinance form for presentation to the assembly to leave the present assembly apportionment unchanged except to provide that representatives from the cities be elected by the voters of the respective cities rather than appointed from the city councils if the city so desired; and

WHEREAS, this would require an amendment of the present ordinance Section 05.10.005(b) as enacted in Section 1 of Ordinance 71-20 which provides expressly that members of the assembly representing first class cities are appointed by and from the city councils for terms of 3 years;

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

Section 1: Section 05.10.005(b) of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances as enacted by Ordinance 71-20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

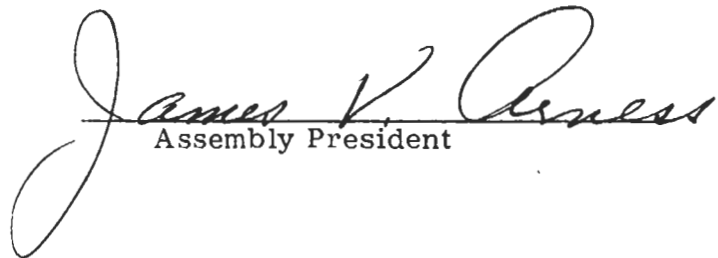
(b) Members of the assembly representing the area outside first class cities are elected at large for staggered terms of 3 years. Members of the assembly representing first class cities are appointed by and from the city councils for terms of 3 years, provided however that any city by ordinance may elect to have the member or members of the assembly representing said city elected to the assembly by the city electorate, and if the city is entitled to more than one representative on the assembly, the city may elect to have one or more of its representatives elected, and if more than one representative is elected then said representatives

may be either elected at large or from districts within the city as may be provided by said ordinance of the city.

Section 2. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall affect the existing terms of present assemblymen from cities, but any ordinance passed by a city to provide for election of representatives to the assembly shall provide for such election to take place at the regular election during the year at which the seat to be filled will be vacated by expiration of the term of the cities' representative to the assembly.

Section 3. This ordinance takes effect on enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA  
BOROUGH THIS 16 DAY OF July, 1974.

  
Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Borough Clerk