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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 74-33

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AND PROVIDING DISTRICTS FOR ELECTION OF ASSEMBLYMEN AND PROVIDING FOR A WEIGHTED VOTE .

WHEREAS , assemblymen of the Kenai Peninsula Borough from areas outside first class cities at the present time are elected at large; and

WHEREAS , the assembly believes that the citizens of various areas of the borough would be better represented by having assemblymen elected from districts to represent those areas outside of first class cities; Now Therefore ,

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

Section 1: Sec. 05.10.005 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 05.10.005. Assembly - Composition, Apportionment, Weighted Vote, and Terms. (a) The assembly shall consist of 15 members elected or appointed for staggered 3 year terms from districts as hereinafter set forth and having a total vote of 100. Members and their votes shall be apportioned as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of Assemblymen</u>	<u>Votes of each Assemblyman</u>	<u>Total Votes for the District</u>
A	2	5.5	11
B	1	4	4
C	1	3	3
D	1	3.1	3.1
E	1	8	8

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of Assemblymen</u>	<u>Votes of each Assemblyman</u>	<u>Total Votes for the District</u>
F	1	8	8
G	1	9	9
H	1	9	9
I	1	8	8
J	3	7.3	21.9
K	1	7.5	7.5
L	1	7.5	7.5
TOTALS	15		100

(b) Members of the assembly representing Districts B, D, F, G, H, K, and L shall be elected for staggered terms of three years. Members of the assembly representing Districts A, C, E, I, and J shall be appointed by and from the city councils for staggered terms of three 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, then said ordinance may provide for one or more of its representatives to be 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 provided for by said ordinance.

(c) The weighted voting system provided for in paragraph (a) of this section shall be applicable to all actions of the assembly, including actions taken when sitting as a Board of Equalization or Board of Adjustment, and shall also be used in determination of a quorum for action.

(d) Districts are established for representation on the Kenai Peninsula Borough assembly based on 1973 Election Precincts, or groups of such precincts, as follows:

District

- A Seward Precincts No. 1 and No. 2
- B Hope, Moose Pass, Cooper Landing, and Bear Creek Precincts

District

- C That portion of the Seldovia Precinct within City of Seldovia
- D Tyonek, English Bay, Port Graham, and Halibut Cove Precincts and that portion of Seldovia Precinct outside the City of Seldovia
- E Homer Precinct
- F Fritz Creek, Anchor Point, and Ninilchik Precincts
- G Tustumena and Kalifonsky Precincts
- H Sterling and Ridgeway Precincts
- I Soldotna Precinct
- J Kenai Precincts No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3
- K Nikiski Precinct No. 1
- L Nikiski Precinct No. 2

Section 2: This ordinance shall be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection at the regular municipal election in October, 1974. The vote thereon shall be tabulated in two separate classifications. One classification shall consist of all votes cast in the first class and home rule cities of the borough, and the other classification shall consist of all votes cast in the remaining areas of the borough. In order for the ordinance to be approved it must receive majority approval in each classification.

Section 3: If this ordinance is approved as provided in Section 2 then, in order to provide staggered terms, candidates for the assembly in the election in October of 1975 shall be appointed or shall file for, and be elected to, terms as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>One Year Term</u>	<u>Two Year Term</u>	<u>Three Year Term</u>
A	1	1	
B			1
C	1		
D		1	
E			1
F	1		
G		1	
H			1
I	1		
J	1	1	1
K		1	
L			1

Section 4: Sections 2 and 4 of this ordinance take effect immediately upon enactment. Section 3 takes effect when, and if, this ordinance is approved in accordance with Section 2. Section 1 takes effect if the ordinance is approved in accordance with Section 2 when assemblymen are appointed or elected in October, 1975, and qualified.

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

Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk

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