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Action: UNANIMOUSLY FAILED ENACTMENT

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 82-14 SUBSTITUTE

INCORPORATING THE RIDGEWAY FIRE SERVICE AREA AND THE CENTRAL PENINSULA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AND AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA INTO A SINGLE SERVICE AREA TO PROVIDE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND AMBULANCE SERVICE, CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO ELECT A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND REPEALING CHAPTER 16.36 AND CHAPTER 16.40 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Assembly by Ordinance 80-60 established the Ridgeway Fire Service Area and by Ordinance 81-75 established the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of these overlapping service areas has created problems of organization, planning and efficient operation which would avoid duplication and possible unnecessary expenditure of taxpayer's money; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly is authorized by law to establish, alter or abolish service areas; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly is authorized by the Borough Code of Ordinances to propose service areas;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1: That the Ridgeway Fire Service Area and the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance Service Area are incorporated into one service area to be known as the Central Peninsula Emergency Service Area. This service area will encompass the boundaries as described under Section 16.40.010 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances concerning the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance Service Area. The election precincts of the City of Soldotna will be included for the purpose of providing emergency medical service and ambulance service only, subject to a ratification of this ordinance by voters within the combined service area.

Section 2: That at the regular election to be held on October 5, 1982, a proposition will be placed on the ballot for approval or disapproval, and for electing from the qualified voters of the combined service area a five (5) member board.

The proposition to be placed on the ballot shall be:

PROPOSITION

"Do you approve of the incorporation of the Ridgeway Fire Service Area and the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance Service Area into a single service area to provide fire and emergency medical and ambulance service in the combined area?"

The combined service area shall encompass the existing boundaries of the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance Service Area for fire and ambulance service. The City of Soldotna is included for the purpose of providing emergency medical service and ambulance service only. This proposition is subject to a ratification by voters within the combined service area.

The service area shall have a maximum mill levy of 2.0 mills, excepting the City of Soldotna which shall have a maximum mill levy of 1.0 mill for emergency medical service only."

At the same election there shall be elected a five (5) member board of directors, only one of which will be elected from the combined election precincts of Soldotna to serve in the event the combined service area is approved, and for the purpose of such election, candidates shall file for specific seats designated A, B, C, D, and E, and the terms for each of such seats shall be as follows:

- A. Three years
- B. Three years
- C. Two years for the initial term and three years for subsequent terms.
- D. Two years for the initial term and three years for subsequent terms.
- E. One year for the initial term and three years for subsequent terms.

A candidate for any office specified in this notice must be a qualified voter of the combined service area. Nomination by petition signed by ten qualified voters of the combined service area is required to qualify a person as a candidate whose name is to be listed on the ballot. Nomination petitions may be filed with the Borough Clerk at the Borough Office, Soldotna, Alaska, until 4:00 p.m., September 3, 1982. Petitions must be received in the Borough office prior to time and date specified in order to be valid.

Any person is qualified to vote who: Is a citizen of the United States who has been a resident of that portion of the Kenai Peninsula Borough included within the combined service area for at least 30 days immediately preceding the elections, and is registered with the State of Alaska as a voter in the precinct in which he resides. A qualified voter may vote by absentee ballot in accordance with state law.

Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at places published by the Borough Clerk.

Section 3: That Chapters 16.36 and 16.40 of the Borough Code of Ordinances are repealed.

Section 4: That this ordinance is effective on the day of certification by the Borough Clerk that a majority of the voters voting on the question have approved the combined service area at the special election.

FAILED ENACTMENT

~~ENACTED~~ BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS 17 DAY OF AUGUST, 1982.

John C. Davis, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Frances Guymer
Borough Clerk

