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request of Clerk  
Date: July 5, 1983  
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Vote: 12 Yes; 2 No  
Action: Enacted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 83-50

AMENDING TITLE 4 OF THE KPB CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALLOW USE OF  
PUNCH CARD BALLOTS:

WHEREAS, the Division of Elections of the Office of the Governor of Alaska anticipates automating the ballot counting process in the Kenai Peninsula Borough area; and

WHEREAS, this automation would utilize punch card ballots;  
and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska would provide the punches necessary for state elections and it is anticipated that these punches would be available for use in elections within the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to amend the Kenai Peninsula Borough code to take advantage of automated voting procedures;

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

Section 1. That the KPB Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding new sections to be numbered KPB 4.12.021, 4.12.022, 4.12.023 and 4.12.024 to read as follows:

4.12.021 Punch card voting - Authorized. The election supervisor may provide for punch card voting at one or more voting places for one or more questions or offices on the ballot.

4.12.022 Punch card voting - Boards. The election supervisor shall appoint a receiving board and a data processing control board, each consisting of three members. The election supervisor shall appoint a chairman of each board and administer the oath prescribed for election judges to both chairmen who shall administer the oath to the remaining members of their respective boards. A vacancy on a board shall be filled by the election supervisor.

4.12.023 Punch card voting - Use of computers. The election supervisor shall designate the computers to be used in counting the ballots and may negotiate and contract with the State of Alaska or a private computer service for the needed computer services.

4.12.024 Punch card voting - Tests and security.  
No later than one week before the election, the  
computer punch card vote counting program must be  
tested in the presence of and to the satisfaction of  
the data processing control board.

Section 2. That this ordinance takes effect immediately  
upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON  
THIS 2 DAY OF August, 1983.

  
Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Borough Clerk