

Introduced by: McGahan
Date: Jan. 8, 1985
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Vote: 74 9 NO
Action: *Defeated*

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 85-5

AMENDING KP.B 4.06.070 A. TO PROVIDE FOR MAYORAL ELECTION BY MINIMUM OF 40% VOTE WHEN THERE ARE FOUR OR MORE CANDIDATES.

WHEREAS, the assembly wishes to provide that election to Borough Mayor require only at least 40% of the votes cast when four or more candidates are running for that office;

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

Section 1. That KP.B 4.06.070 A. is hereby amended as follows:

4.06.070 Votes required for election-Runoff. A. Election to the office of Borough Mayor is by a majority of the votes cast [.] ;except that, if there are four or more candidates for that office in the general election, the candidate with the greatest number of votes in excess of 40% of the votes cast is elected. The 40% vote criteria shall not apply if the total of four or more candidates is due to write-in votes. If no candidate for the office of Borough Mayor receives [A MAJORITY] the required number of [THE] votes cast for that office, a runoff election between the 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be held on the third Tuesday following the regular election. The runoff election shall not be considered a special election within the meaning of AS 29.29.020(b).

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1985.

Marilyn Dimmick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Acting Borough Clerk