

Introduced by: Sewall, Glick,  
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Hearing: March 21, 1989  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 89-15

AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING ASSEMBLY MEMBER TERM OF OFFICE AND ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

WHEREAS, Title 29 of the Alaska Statutes at AS 29.20.150(c) provides that the regular term of office of an assembly member begins on the first Monday following certification of the election, unless a different date is prescribed by charter or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, prior to 1986 KPB 2.10.030(B) provided that an assembly member's term of office begin on the first Monday following certification of that member's election and of the member's swearing in; and

WHEREAS, the current ordinance provision causes confusion as to when the term of office begins; and

WHEREAS, a delay in electing officers until the first regular meeting after certification allows the new members to be seated and consider the election;

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

Section 1. That KPB 2.12.030(B) is amended to read as follows:

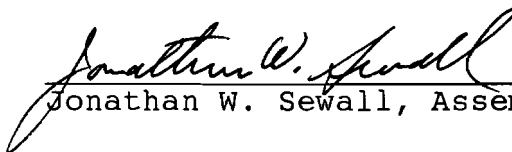
B. The regular term of office for an assembly member begins on the first monday following the certification of that member's election by assembly resolution and of the member's swearing in.

Section 2. That KPB 2.12.015 is amended to read as follows:

2.12.015 Election of officers. The assembly elects the president and vice-president by majority vote of the qualified membership at the first regular [SAME] meeting [AS AND] after certification of the election [ALL MEMBERS ARE SWORN IN]. The election may be postponed by majority vote of the qualified membership.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON  
THIS 21st DAY OF March, 1989.



Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Joanne Brindley  
Borough Clerk