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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 90-25

CLARIFYING ELECTION PROCEDURES AND DESIGNATING SEATS FOR THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD

WHEREAS, currently, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board seats are elected at large, in a manner such that the candidates running for the seats do not run for any particular open seat; and

WHEREAS, currently, the method of determining which candidates are elected to the open school board seats is difficult, given existing borough ordinances and state statutes; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are no codified borough ordinances that specify school board membership, or numbers of seats, or terms;

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

<u>Section 1.</u> That KPB Title 1, Chapter 20, is amended to add new sections that read as follows:

1.20.100 <u>School board--number of seats--term of office--</u> <u>designation of seats</u>. A. There is established a school board for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, composed of seven members, who shall be nominated and elected by the qualified voters of the borough as provided in the borough code of ordinances. Board members shall be elected at large.

B. School board members are elected at the regular borough election, for three-year terms, and serve until their successors take office.

1.20.110 <u>School board--vacancies</u>. If a vacancy occurs on the school board, the remaining members shall within 30 days fill the vacancy. The person selected shall serve until the next regular election when a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term.

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Section 2. The three school board seats open for the 1990 regular borough election are designated seats A, B, and C. The two school board seats open for the 1991 regular borough election are designated seats D and E. The two school board seats open for the 1992 regular borough election are designated seats F and G. Candidates for the open seats shall file for one designated seat.

Section 3. That Ordinance 69-11 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this ordinance take effect immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS <u>lst</u> DAY OF <u>May</u>, 1990.

James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST: Spindlay Sorough Clerk

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