

Introduced by: Navarre, Sprague, Martin  
Date: 07/10/01  
Hearing: 08/07/01  
Action: Enacted as Amended  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2001-25**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2001 KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
APPORTIONMENT PLANS AND PLACING THE APPORTIONMENT PLANS ON  
THE BALLOT FOR BOROUGH VOTER SELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution 2001-040 the borough assembly determined that it is currently malapportioned based upon the 2000 population figures from the U. S. Census Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that resolution, the assembly president appointed a reapportionment committee to consider and propose plans to correct the malapportionment; and

**WHEREAS**, the committee has referred four alternative assembly representation plans for assembly selection including single member districts of either seven, nine, eleven, or thirteen districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the committee recommends that the assembly submit two plans to the voters; and

**WHEREAS**, AS 29.20.070(c) requires the assembly to submit to the voters proposed forms of representation, and AS 29.20.080(e) requires that the assembly by ordinance adopt an ordinance providing for reapportionment and submit it to the voters within six months of the determination of malapportionment;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the assembly adopts two borough assembly representation plans to be selected by borough voters: Plan 1 includes 9 single member districts, and Plan 2 includes 13 single member districts, both of which are described in the 2001 Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Reapportionment Plan, attached to and incorporated by reference into this ordinance as Attachment 1. In both plans, assembly members would be elected by voters residing in the district the assembly member represents.

**SECTION 2.** That the following proposition be placed on the ballot of the October 2, 2001 regular borough election:

PROPOSITION: CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PLANS FOR KENAI  
PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATION:

\_\_\_\_\_ Plan 1: 9 single member districts

\_\_\_\_\_ Plan 2: 13 single member districts

DESCRIPTION OF APPORTIONMENT PLAN: State law requires that the Kenai Peninsula Borough assembly adopt an apportionment plan for borough assembly representation, after the 2000 federal census.

Kenai Peninsula Borough Ordinance 2001-25 meets this requirement by adopting and presenting to the voters for selection two representation and apportionment options, both of which are different from the current plan. The plan receiving the most votes will be put into place after the election. Either plan will result in some or all of the current assembly terms and seats being abolished beginning with the regular borough election in October 2002. Assembly members elected in 2002 will serve staggered terms of one, two and three years. The current assembly apportionment plan contains 9 districts with one member elected from each district.

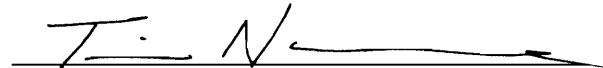
The first option, Plan 1, would consist of 9 districts in the borough. Each district would have one assembly member, elected by the voters of that district.

The second option, Plan 2, would consist of 13 districts in the borough. Each district would have one assembly member, elected by the voters of that district.

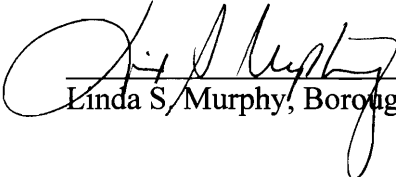
**SECTION 3.** That the assembly shall, after certification of the October 2, 2001 election, adopt or enact such ordinances or other actions that are necessary to provide for the composition of the assembly in accordance with the plan of representation and apportionment that receives the most votes.

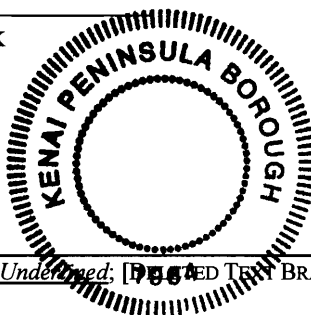
**SECTION 4.** That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2001.**

  
Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk



**2001 KPB ASSEMBLY REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN**  
**PLAN 1 - 9 Member Assembly**  
**Target population: 5,521**

**District 1 (Total: 5,376)**  
 Kenai City: 6,942 total  
                   **1,565 within district**  
 Kalifornsky: 5,846 total  
                   **3,811 within district**

**District 2 (Total: 5,377)**  
 Kenai City: 6,942 total  
                   **5,377 within district**

**District 3 (Total: 5,559)**  
 Tyonek: 193 total  
                   **193 within district**  
 Beluga: 32 total  
                   **32 within district**  
 Nikiski: 4,327 total  
                   **4,327 within district**  
 Salamatof: 954 total  
                   **954 within district**  
 Outside census designated places:  
                   **53 within district**

**District 4 (Total: 5,665)**  
 Soldotna City: 3,759 total  
                   **3,759 within district**  
 Ridgeway: 1,932 total  
                   **1,906 within district**

**District 5 (Total: 5,497)**  
 Sterling: 4,705 total  
                   **4,705 within district**  
 Funny River: 636 total  
                   **636 within district**  
 Outside census designated places:  
                   **156 within district**

**District 6 (Total: 5,590)**  
 Hope: 137 total  
                   **137 within district**  
 Sunrise: 18 total  
                   **18 within district**  
 Cooper Landing: 369 total  
                   **369 within district**  
 Moose Pass: 206 total  
                   **206 within district**  
 Crown Point: 75 total  
                   **75 within district**  
 Primrose: 93 total  
                   **93 within district**  
 Bear Creek: 1,748 total  
                   **1,748 within district**  
 Seward: 2,830 total  
                   **2,830 within district**  
 Lowell Point: 92 total  
                   **92 within district**  
 Outside census designated places:  
                   **22 within district**

**District 7 (Total: 5,498)**  
 Kalifornsky: 5,846 total  
                   **2,035 within district**  
 Kasilof: 471 total  
                   **471 within district**  
 Cohoe: 1,168 total  
                   **1,168 within district**  
 Clam Gulch: 173 total  
                   **173 within district**  
 Ninilchik: 772 total  
                   **772 within district**  
 Happy Valley: 489 total  
                   **489 within district**  
 Nikolaevsk: 345 total  
                   **291 within district**  
 Anchor Point: 1,845 total  
                   **99 within district**

**District 8 (Total: 5,564)**  
 Homer City: 3,946 total  
                   **3,946 within district**  
 Miller landing: 74 total  
                   **74 within district**  
 Kachemak City: 431 total  
                   **431 within district**  
 Fritz Creek: 1,603 total  
                   **1,074 within district**

Halibut Cove: 35 total  
                   **35 within district**  
 Outside census designated places:  
                   **4 within district**

**District 9 (Total: 5,565)**  
 Anchor Point: 1,845 total  
                   **1,746 within district**  
 Nikolaevsk: 345 total  
                   **54 within district**  
 Fox River: 616 total  
                   **616 within district**  
 Fritz creek: 1,603 total  
                   **529 within district**  
 Diamond ridge: 1,802 total  
                   **1,802 within district**

Nanwalek: 177 total  
                   **177 within district**  
 Port Graham: 171 total  
                   **171 within district**  
 Seldovia City: 286 total  
                   **286 within district**  
 Seldovia Village: 144 total  
                   **144 within district**  
 Outside census designated places:  
                   **40 within district**



Fritz Creek: 1,603 total  
**1,603 within district**  
Fox River: 616 total  
**319 within district**  
Halibut Cove: 35 total  
**35 within district**  
Seldovia Village: 144 total  
**144 within district**  
Seldovia City: 286 total  
**286 within district**  
Port Graham: 171 total  
**171 within district**  
Nanwalek: 177 total  
**177 within district**  
Outside census designated places:  
**44 within district**

**District 12 (Total: 3,946)**

Homer City: 3,946 total  
**3,946 within district**

**District 13 (Total: 3,829)**

Diamond Ridge: 1,802 total  
**1,150 within district**  
Anchor Point: 1,845 total  
**1,845 within district**  
Nikolaevsk: 345 total  
**345 within district**  
Happy Valley: 489 total  
**489 within district**