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Action:	Enacted
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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2003-15**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB CHAPTER 4.30, CANDIDATE  
QUALIFICATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIRED FORMS IN A TIMELY MANNER**

**WHEREAS,** each year the Borough Clerk's Office receives numerous requests to provide declarations of candidacy sooner than seven days prior to the opening of the filing period; and

**WHEREAS,** recognizing this request from the public to provide the forms earlier is a prudent response; and

**WHEREAS,** KPB 4.30.020(F) currently allows completed declarations of candidacy be filed with the clerk by electronic transmission with the original to be received by the clerk no later than seven days following the transmission; and

**WHEREAS,** situations have occurred with candidates transmitting the completed declarations on the last day of the filing period, thus dictating a seven day wait for the original paperwork to be received in the clerk's office; and

**WHEREAS,** this waiting period causes considerable delay in the ballot production and the printing of the required voter pamphlets;

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

**SECTION 1.** That Section 4.30.020(C) is amended as follows:

C. Declarations of candidacy shall be provided by the clerk [NOT EARLIER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE FILING PERIOD].

**SECTION 2.** That Section 4.30.020(F) is amended to read as follows:

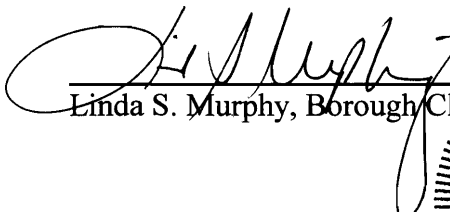
F. Declarations of candidacy may be filed with the clerk by electronic transmission and the original signed and notarized statement must be delivered to the clerk by the close of the filing period. If the original is not received by the clerk [NO LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS] at the close of the filing period, the candidate's name shall not appear on the ballot.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall become effective upon preclearance by the Department of Justice.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF MAY, 2003.**

  
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Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

