

Introduced by:	Sprague
Date:	06/17/03
Shortened Hearing:	07/08/03
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2003-25**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 4.30.010 TO REQUIRE SCHOOL BOARD  
MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS**

**WHEREAS,** in Ordinance 2002-16, the assembly placed on the ballot two plans for school board membership structure, including possible districting; and

**WHEREAS,** in the October 1, 2002 regular election, the voters approved districting school board membership and requiring members to be elected from their respective districts; and

**WHEREAS,** while KPB 1.20.100 was amended to provide that board members shall be elected from the nine election districts that match assembly districts, the candidate provision of the election code should also be revised to clarify that board members must be a resident of the district from which the candidate seeks election;

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

**SECTION 1.** That KPB 4.30.010 is hereby amended as follows:

**4.30.010. Candidate qualifications.**

- A. A candidate for borough mayor must be a qualified voter of the State of Alaska and a resident of the Kenai Peninsula Borough for 180 days immediately preceding filing for office. A person who has served as mayor for two consecutive full terms may not be reelected to that office until 180 days has intervened.
- B. A candidate for borough assembly must be a qualified voter of the State of Alaska and a resident of the district from which the candidate seeks election for at least 180 days immediately preceding filing for office.
- C. A candidate for school board must be a qualified voter of the State of Alaska and a resident of the [KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH] district from which the candidate seeks election for 180 days immediately preceding filing for office.

**WHEREAS,** the administration has not completed its analysis to determine if a survey is reasonably necessary to establish boundaries on any portion of the subject grazing leases; and

**WHEREAS,** the assessor has determined an annual fee for the lease based upon a recognized industry standard and the majority of the Lessees are current with their lease payments; and

**WHEREAS,** this project has been in part delayed as a result of legal issues surrounding the lease agreements with the borough as opposed to those with the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS,** all outstanding issues are expected to be resolved at the latest within the next year; and

**WHEREAS,** new personnel have been hired who will significantly help the borough to complete this project; and

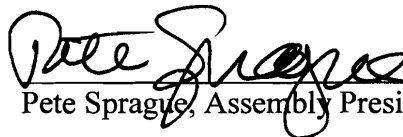
**WHEREAS,** The Planning Commission conducted a public hearing for the subject ordinance during their regular scheduled June 23, 2003 meeting, and a motion to recommend enactment of the ordinance passed by unanimous consent;

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

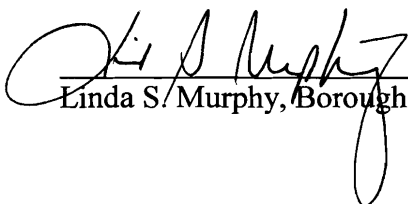
**SECTION 1.** The two-year deadline in Section 2 of Ordinance 2001-16 is hereby extended for one year until July 11, 2004.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance will take effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, 2003.**

  
Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

