

Introduced by:	Knopp, Sprague
Date:	05/19/09
Hearings:	06/16/09 & 07/07/09
Date:	05/19/09
Action:	Introduced and Set for Public Hearing
Date:	06/16/09
Action:	Postponed as Amended Until 07/07/09
Date:	07/07/09
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	5 Yes, 4 No, 0 Absent
Action:	Reconsideration Filed by Long
Date:	08/04/09
Action:	Reconsidered and Failed to Enact
Vote:	4 Yes, 5 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2009-31**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF ADOPTING A
MANAGER PLAN OF GOVERNMENT AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION,
EFFECTIVE BEGINNING IN 2011**

WHEREAS, Alaska Statutes provide that the borough may adopt a manager plan of government, which is initiated either by petition or by motion adopted by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, a manager plan of government changes the administration of the borough from the current form in which the elected mayor is the chief administrator for the borough to a manager form of government in which a manager appointed by the assembly is the chief administrator; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statute 29.20.470 requires the governing body to provide by ordinance or resolution for a vote on the question of adopting a manager plan at the next election when it adopts a motion to submit the question to the voters; and

WHEREAS, the requisite motion is included in this ordinance;

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

SECTION 1. That the assembly hereby approves a motion to adopt a manager plan of government as provided in Alaska Statute 29.20.460(a), effective in 2011 following expiration of the current mayoral term of office.

SECTION 2. That a ballot proposition shall be placed on the ballot in the next regular borough election, to be held October 6, 2009, which shall read as follows:

Shall the borough adopt a manager form of government, effective in 2011 at the end of the current mayoral term of office, where the chief administrative officer is a manager appointed by the assembly instead of the current form where the elected mayor runs the borough administration?

Yes _____ No _____

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF JULY, 2009.

Milli Martin, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

July 7, 2009 Vote on Motion to Enact:

Yes: Knopp, Smalley, Smith, Sprague, Martin
No: Fischer, Long, Pierce, Superman
Absent: None

August 4, 2009 Vote on Motion to Reconsider:

Yes: Fischer, Long, Pierce, Smith, Superman
No: Knopp, Smalley, Sprague, Martin
Absent: None

August 4, 2009 Vote on Motion to Enact:

Yes: Knopp, Smalley, Sprague, Martin
No: Fischer, Long, Pierce, Smith, Superman
Absent: None