

Introduced by: Pierce, Knopp
Date: 07/06/10
Hearing: 08/03/10
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No, 2 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2010-28**

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

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 submit to the voters the question of adopting 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 5, 2010, which shall read as follows:

Shall the Kenai Peninsula Borough adopt a manager plan of government, effective upon certification of the regular October 2011 election, 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?

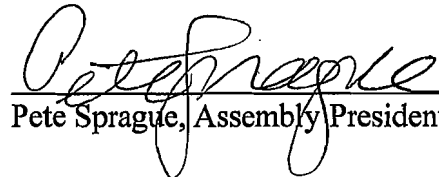
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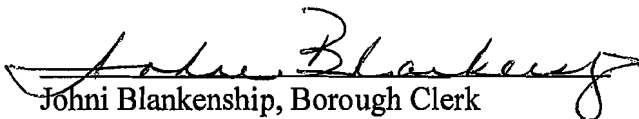
SECTION 3. If a majority of the voters voting on the question approve it, then the assembly shall adopt the manager plan within 60 days by resolution or ordinance, as required by AS 29.20.480.

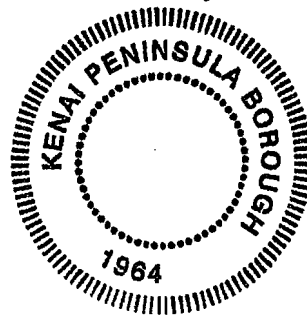
SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2010.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Knopp, Pierce, Smalley, Superman, Sprague
No: McClure
Absent: Fischer, Smith