

Introduced by: O'Brien  
Date: 10/13/98  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 7 Yes, 1 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 98-085**

**A RESOLUTION PLACING THE ADVISORY QUESTION OF THE CREATION  
OF AN ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION IN THE GREATER  
SEWARD AREA BEFORE THE AFFECTED VOTERS IN A SPECIAL  
BY-MAIL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 12, 1999**

**WHEREAS,** KPB 21.02 authorizes the formation of advisory planning commissions to advise the borough planning commission regarding land use planning, public land management, or other issues within the community boundary, which may be subject to a vote of the planning commission; and

**WHEREAS,** following the procedure established in KPB 21.02.030, the Kenai Peninsula Borough received a letter of interest from a resident of the proposed advisory planning commission area, and a petition was submitted to the borough clerk bearing 78 signatures of registered voters residing within the proposed advisory planning commission area; and

**WHEREAS,** Ordinance 98-47 was submitted to the borough assembly and a hearing was held September 15, 1998; and

**WHEREAS,** the assembly has received numerous comments both supporting and opposing forming the advisory planning commission; and

**WHEREAS,** at its September 15, 1998 meeting, the assembly postponed further consideration of the ordinance until its first meeting in January, 1999, in order to provide time for an advisory vote to be conducted among the affected residents; and

**WHEREAS,** the assembly deems it in the best interests of the borough to conduct an advisory vote from the affected residents;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the following proposition shall be placed on the ballot for the voters residing in the proposed area of the advisory planning commission for the greater Seward area as described in Ordinance 98-47 at a special election on January 12, 1999.

Shall the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly create an advisory planning commission for the area of the borough known as the Greater Seward Area, with boundaries as described in pending Ordinance 98-47? An advisory planning commission would make recommendations to the Borough Planning Commission on land use planning, public land management, and other issues to be considered by the Borough Planning Commission affecting land in the Greater Seward Area. THIS IS AN ADVISORY VOTE ONLY.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

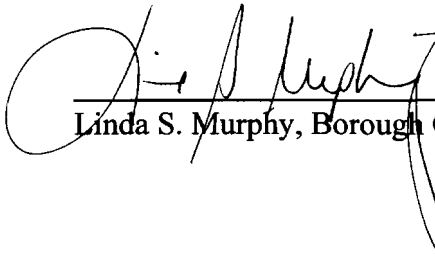
**SECTION 2.** That this election shall be conducted by mail pursuant to KPB Chapter 4.120;

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1998.**

  
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Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

