

Introduced by: Navarre  
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Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2001-040**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY TO BE  
MALAPPORTIONED AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT  
TO APPOINT A REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS,** the Borough Assembly has received the 2000 population figures from the U. S. Census Bureau; and

**WHEREAS,** according to the 2000 Census, the areas of the Borough outside of the incorporated cities has grown at a much greater rate than the areas inside the incorporated cities; and

**WHEREAS,** AS 29.20.060 requires that assembly composition and apportionment be consistent with the equal representation standards of the Constitution of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** it is apparent from the unequal rate of growth in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the borough that the existing apportionment of the Borough Assembly no longer meets this requirement;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the existing apportionment of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly is not consistent with the equal representation standards of the Constitution of the United States and the Assembly is, therefore, declared to be malapportioned.

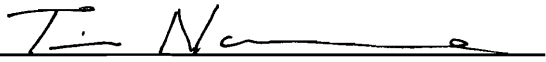
**SECTION 2.** That the Assembly President is authorized to appoint a Reapportionment Committee to review assembly apportionment and the distribution of population within the Borough, to conduct hearings and solicit public comments with respect to assembly apportionment, and to develop one or more plans for assembly apportionment for consideration by the Borough Assembly.

**SECTION 3.** That the Reapportionment Committee shall file a report recommending one or more plans for assembly apportionment with the Borough Clerk no later than Thursday, June 28, 2001, for inclusion in the Assembly Packet of July 10, 2001.

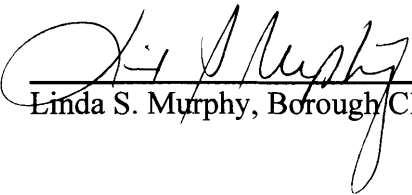
**SECTION 4.** That the Borough Assembly shall submit one or more plans for assembly apportionment to the voters at the October 2, 2001 regular borough election.

**SECTION 5.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 2001.**

  
Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

