

Introduced by: Cooper, Smalley
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Hearing: 08/06/19
Action:
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2019-16**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF ADOPTING A
MANAGER PLAN OF GOVERNMENT AT THE NEXT REGULAR 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 would change 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 is appointed by the assembly as the chief administrator; and

WHEREAS, under a manager form of government the mayor serves as the presiding officer of the assembly meetings, can vote in the case of a tie and may veto assembly actions; 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).

SECTION 2. That a ballot proposition shall be placed on the ballot in the next regular borough election, to be held October 1, 2019, which shall read as follows:

Shall the Kenai Peninsula Borough adopt a manager plan of government, where the chief administrative officer is a manager appointed by the assembly instead of the mayor? The mayor would then serve as the presiding officer of the assembly, can vote in the case of a tie and may veto actions by the assembly.

Yes _____

No _____

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, and notify the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development 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 * DAY OF *, 2019.

Wayne H. Ogle Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: