

Introduced by: Arness and Dimmick
Date: August 7, 1979
Hearing: August 21, 1979
Vote: 73.66 "Yes", 61.34 "No"
Action: Enacted
Final Action: Defeated by the Electorate 10-2-79

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 79-51
(SUBSTITUTE)

REAPPORTIONING THE VOTES OF THE ASSEMBLY BASED ON THE SPECIAL FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1978, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CITIES AT THE REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION OF OCTOBER 2, 1979.

WHEREAS, on November 14, 1977, a petition to re-apportion the assembly was filed with the Borough Clerk; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 1977, the assembly adopted Resolution 78-81 which authorized a special federal census to determine current population data; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 24, 1978, the Bureau of the Census released the preliminary population count for the special census; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 79-95 the assembly declared representation on the assembly to be misapportioned;

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

Section 1. That new Section 2.12.020 is enacted to read:

Section 2.12.020. Assembly - Composition, Apportionment and Terms. The assembly shall consist of 16 members having total votes of 144.

<u>CITY</u>	<u>ASSEMBLYMEN</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Homer	1	11.68	11.68
Kenai	3	8.29	24.87
Seldovia	1	2.76	2.76
Seward	2	5.06	10.12
Soldotna	1	13.45	13.45
Noncity	8	10.14	81.12
TOTAL	<u>16</u>		<u>144.00</u>

Section 2. The Borough Clerk shall place this ballot proposition before the voters at the regular Borough election to be held on October 2, 1979:

PROPOSITION:

Do you approve Ordinance 79-51 (Substitute) which provides that the assembly shall consist of 16 members having total votes of 144, apportioned as follows?

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Section 3. The vote on this ordinance shall be tabulated in two separate classifications. One classification shall consist of all votes cast in the first class and the home rule cities of the borough. The other classification shall consist of all votes cast in the remaining areas of the borough. In order for the ordinance to be approved it must receive majority approval in each classification.

Section 4. The terms of existing assemblymen shall not be affected by this ordinance.


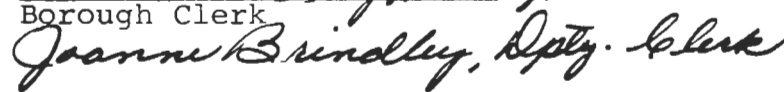
Section 5. This ordinance takes effect on the day after certification by the Borough Clerk that a majority of voters voting on the question inside and outside cities have approved the ordinance in accordance with Section 3,

at the next regular Borough election to be held on October 2, 1979, and present Section 2.12.020 of the Borough Code of ordinances will be repealed by this ordinance.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 21 DAY OF August, 1979.


JoAnn Elson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk

Joanne Brindley, Dpty. Clerk

Defeated by the electorate October 2, 1979

City:	Yes	821	NonCity	1,271	Yes
	No	893		919	No

