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**MIKE NAVARRE  
BOROUGH MAYOR**

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Gary Knopp, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk *B*  
Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney *CT*

**DATE:** April 3, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2012-08, amending the borough code to revise assembly and school board district boundaries and Providing for Truncation of the Term for Assembly Seat Number 2, Kenai

In the October 4, 2012, election, the Kenai Peninsula Borough voters approved an apportionment plan with nine single-member assembly and school board districts. Following that election the assembly established a committee of three assembly members and the borough clerk to develop and recommend assembly and school district boundaries that are substantially similar to the tentative maps provided to the voters. The committee held numerous meetings and worked very closely with the Planning Department to draw district boundaries that are consistent with legal requirements. Additionally, School Board President Joe Arness attended the final meeting in which the committee addressed issues regarding truncation of terms.

This ordinance amends the code to provide the new legal descriptions for the nine districts as recommended by the committee. Additionally, because the change in population exceeds 10 percent in the new District 2, and the term of the current assembly member representing District 2 expires in October of 2014, this ordinance would truncate that term such that it would end in October 2012, and the next term would be for two years. As the term of the current school board member for District 2 ends in October 2012, no truncation is proposed. All remaining seats fall within the 10 percent guideline. Your approval of this ordinance would be appreciated.