

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 11-12

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE DENALI BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY CALLED THE REDISTRICTING/REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the Census 2010 redistricting data has been released to the state of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough will be receiving its data from the Census Bureau soon; and

WHEREAS, once the Borough receives the data which includes census block counts, the Denali Borough may begin the process of researching apportionment; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough Assembly under AS 29.20.080 (a) has up to two months after the adoption of the final state redistricting plan to determine and declare by resolution whether the existing apportionment of the assembly meets the standards of AS 29.20.060.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED: the Denali Borough Assembly by this resolution creates a special committee called the Redistricting Committee to research the 2010 Census data for the Denali Borough to determine whether the current apportionment meets AS 29.20.060 and if not create new district maps that does so.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Redistricting/Reapportionment Committee shall consist of up to five (5) members, with the mayor acting as an ex-officio member, and shall continue according to the Denali Borough Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2.45.040 and 2.45.050 including the following guidelines:

- 1.) Qualifications. All members of the committee shall be voting residents within the Denali Borough.
- 2.) Selection of Members. Seat appointments shall be nominated by the mayor and approved by the assembly. The assembly shall vote on each nominee in the order presented until the seat is filled.
- 3.) Term. The term of the committee shall continue upon the adoption of this resolution and terminated upon completion of the project assigned and/or shall be discharged at the discretion of the assembly.
- 4.) Officers. The committee will continue to have a chairperson and vice- chairperson
- 5.) Procedures. Meetings may be by work sessions if the committee so chooses or regular meetings when appropriate to vote. The committee shall have at least two regular meetings to set the officers and a final meeting to vote on final report to the Borough Assembly. All meetings and work sessions shall be posted at least 10 days prior to meeting and shall be public.

- 6.) Committee action on existing apportionment. The committee shall take formal action by resolution and report to the assembly, on its determination of the existing apportionment by June 30, 2011.
- 7.) Reapportionment. If the committee determines that the Borough must be reapportioned, they shall begin drafting district maps in accordance with AS 29.20.060 to be presented to the Borough Assembly by August 30, 2011 for Assembly approval at the September 14, 2011 meeting.
- 8.) Records. All records and maps are the property of the Denali Borough.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 11th day of MAY, 2011.



Mayor David M Talerico

ATTEST: 

Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk



AYES: BULARD, KOHLSORF, EVANS, HOLMES and LAUSEN
NOES: WINKLMANN and COOPER
ABSENT: ASBURY and WALKER