

In accordance with Article IX of the South Knik River Community Council bylaws, I request the following bylaw amendments be added to the April 2025 agenda for community consideration and a vote:

Bylaw Amendment 1: Article IV Section 1 shall be amended to read, “Any adult resident 18 years of age or older that owns property or currently resides within the boundary of the South Knik River Community Council as described herein shall be considered a member with full voting privileges. Proof of residency or property ownership required. A Driver’s License, State Issued Identification Card, Voter Registration card, or Tax Assessment Document showing residency or property ownership within the boundary of the South Knik River Community Council is acceptable proof of residency or property ownership. Any individual who believes they are a resident with inadequate documentation may appeal to the President.”

Bylaw Amendment 2: Article V Section 2 shall be amended to read, “Absentee voting will be accepted through teleconference with Driver’s License, State Issued Identification Card, Voter Registration card, or Tax Assessment Document showing residency or property ownership within the boundary of the South Knik River Community Council made available on screen during the meeting.”

Bylaw Amendment 3: Article VII Section 1 shall be amended to read, “All meetings of the community council shall be held both in person and through a teleconference source once a month during the months of February, March, April, May, August, September, October, and November.”

These amendments are presented in an effort to increase meeting availability to all residents and property owners within the boundary of the South Knik River Community as well as reduce fire hazard in the community council building by more than 100 people attending in person as witnessed previously. By changing these bylaws and holding the meetings both in person and via teleconference all community members will have more access to meetings and the community will be better represented.