KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 90-26 (SUBSTITUTE)

REQUIRING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH TO PURCHASE RECYCLED PAPER

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports recycling and is incorporating recycling in its solid waste disposal plans for future facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has assisted local citizens' recycling efforts by providing administrative help and a location for the collection of recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the recycling cycle is not complete until the recycled product is purchased; and

WHEREAS, collection of recyclables has increased and the Kenai Peninsula Borough should also expand the market for recycled goods by purchasing recycled paper; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly has supported the procurement of recycled paper at the state level with passage of Res. 90-25;

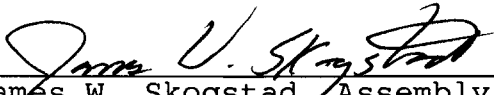NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That a new section KPB 5.28.035 is added to the borough code to read as follows:

    5.28.035 Recycled paper. At least 25 percent of the quantity of paper purchased during the course of the year by the Kenai Peninsula Borough must be recycled paper. This paper must contain at least 50% recycled content. The requirement to use recycled paper applies even if the cost of recycled paper is more expensive than virgin paper, provided the difference in cost for the required quality and grade does not exceed 25 percent.

Section 2. That the borough assembly requests the school district to implement similar paper procurement requirements.

Section 3.   That this ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1990.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS ____1st____ DAY OF ____May____, 1990.

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James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Borough Clerk