

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: Feb. 5, 1991
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Action: ENACTED
Vote: 15 YES, 1 NO

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 91-5

AMENDING KPB 17.50.010 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, under the existing chapter the Forest Management Plan shall be published every two years commencing September, 1988; and

WHEREAS, the existing chapter only includes the inventory of forest resources on borough patented lands; and

WHEREAS, to date, the borough has received 15,635.02 acres of patented lands since January, 1988; and

WHEREAS, currently the borough has management authority of 21,977.65 acres of final approved lands.

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

Section 1. That KPB 17.50.010 Forest Management Plan is hereby amended to read as follows:

17.50.010 Forest management plan. A. The mayor, or his designee, shall publish a timber management report [FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN] every year [TWO YEARS] commencing November, 1991 [SEPTEMBER 1988]. The report [PLAN] shall include [THE FOLLOWING:] all borough timber activities for that previous year, and the borough's most current inventory of all patented and selected approved lands for that previous year. [FOREST RESOURCES ON BOROUGH PATENTED LANDS; THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND LIMITATIONS OF PERMITS AND CONTRACTS FOR DISPOSAL OF FOREST RESOURCES; COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS; FOREST MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES INCLUDING FISH, WILDLIFE, AND HABITAT POLICIES AND APPROPRIATE SILVICULTURAL PRACTICES; IDENTIFICATION OF AREAS FOR DISPOSAL OF FOREST RESOURCES; AND INFORMATION ON OTHER AREAS RELEVANT TO FOREST MANAGEMENT IN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH.] The annual timber management report shall be provided to the borough planning commission and the borough assembly by their last regular meeting of November. The planning commission shall review the report and make recommendations to the assembly on the need to update the forest management plan by the first regular assembly meeting in January. If the assembly determines an update to be

necessary, it shall be completed and put into operation no later than November of that same year.

B. The plan shall include the following: The borough's most current inventory of forest resources on borough patented lands and final approved lands; the terms, conditions, and limitations of permits and contracts for disposal of forest resources; cooperative management agreements; forest management guidelines including fish, wildlife, and habitat policies and appropriate silvicultural practices; identification of areas for disposal of forest resources; and information on other areas relevant to forest management in the Kenai Peninsula Borough. [THE FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN SHALL BE APPROVED BY RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY AFTER PUBLIC HEARING, REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.]

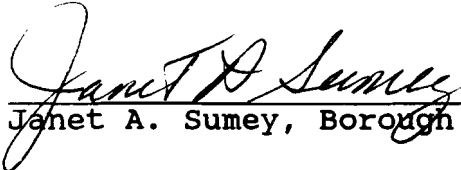
C. The forest management plan shall be approved by resolution of the assembly after public hearing, review and recommendations by the planning commission.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 5th DAY OF March, 1991.


James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Janet A. Sumey, Borough Clerk