

Introduced by: Brown
Date: 11/16/99
Hearing: 12/14/99
Action: Enacted
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 99-70**

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE 97-65,
AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY TIMBER HARVEST ON BOROUGH LANDS INFESTED
WITH THE SPRUCE BARK BEETLE**

WHEREAS, On September 16, 1997, the Assembly enacted Ordinance 97-65 which, among other actions, authorized timber harvesting on borough lands infested with the spruce bark beetle; and

WHEREAS, the borough has followed procedures provided for under that ordinance to cause removal of such trees from borough lands where the level of spruce bark beetle infestation is 30% or more; and

WHEREAS, additional time is required to complete the removal of such trees from borough lands; and

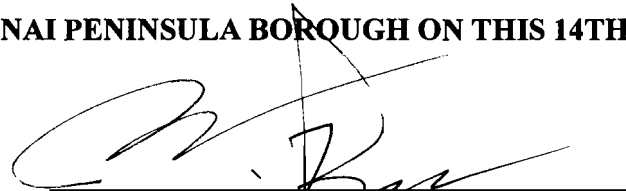
WHEREAS, in Resolution 99-082 the Assembly has approved forest management sale reports for Bear Run Tract, Fritz Creek Tract, United Tract, Chakok Tract and Nikolaevsk Tract which call for the removal of spruce bark beetle infested trees pursuant to this ordinance;

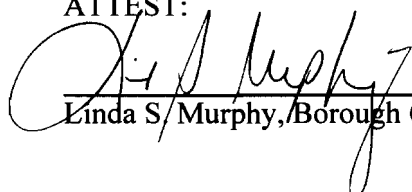
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That Sections 1 through 6 of Ordinance 97-65 shall remain in full force and effect until December 31, 2001, unless the Assembly by ordinance has altered or extended that date.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.


William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

