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The Honorable Mayor Dave Carey
Kenai Peninsula Borough
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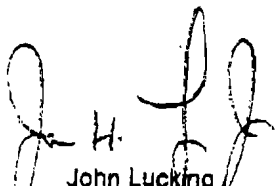
Dear Mayor Carey,

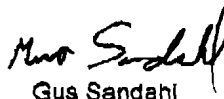
This letter is being written to express the unified opinion of the Kenai and Soldotna Police Chiefs in regard to the Kenai Peninsula Borough's proposed sale of 186 acres of property to the Snowshoe Gun Club. We earnestly support Ordinance 2008-32 and encourage its rapid passage.

The property in question has been used as a gun range since 1971 and has been instrumental in our ability to train our officers in firearms usage and keep them proficient. The Snowshoe Gun Club has consistently worked to facilitate our scheduling needs and assist us in any possible way they could. The club maintains a safe shooting area which is the only one of its kind in the immediate area.

We represent separate communities and each has different needs, but we have a practice of working together to seek common goals. We believe that the purchase of the gun range property by the Snowshoe Gun Club is a move which guarantees that local law enforcement officers will continue to have access to a facility which is critical to our ongoing firearms training.

Respectfully,


John Lucking
Soldotna Chief of Police


Gus Sandahl
Kenai Chief of Police

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