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BOROUGH MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Milli Martin, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Dave Carey, Borough Mayor *C. Carey*

FROM: Kevin Lyon, Director of Public Works *KL*
Jack Maryott, Solid Waste Director
JM Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney

DATE: January 22, 2009

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2009- 08, establishing the Solid Waste Department

The Department of Public Works (“Public Works”) was established through ordinance 76-76 in 1977, which tasked Public Works with providing for the administration and operation of the solid waste program. In approximately 1994 the solid waste program was first recognized as a separate division of the Department of Public Works in the budget.

Since then, the solid waste program has operated independently of Public Works. A separate solid waste department, however, was never formally created and accordingly remains within the responsibility of the Department of Public Works.¹ This ordinance is to formally establish a solid waste department. It does not create any additional expenditures or establish new positions. Your consideration of this ordinance would be appreciated.

¹ Maintenance was also originally included in the Department of Public Works. It was established as a separate department in ordinance 82-47 as the functions were separable. Similarly, here the solid waste program is clearly recognizable as a separate program.