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BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Gary Knopp, Assembly Member

DATE: October 27, 2009

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2009-19-19, appropriating \$187,302.57 through the Solid Waste

department to partially fund construction of turn lanes on the Sterling Highway at

the entrance to the Central Peninsula Landfill

As described in this ordinance the traffic count is increasing on the Sterling Highway at the point of access to the Central Peninsula Landfill due to traffic entering and exiting the borough landfill. As the increased cost relates directly to the landfill operations, I believe it is appropriate to require that one-half of the funds come through the solid waste department rather than the road service area.

This is submitted for lay-down introduction in order that the assembly may consider the introduction at the same meeting it considers the amendments to the resolution 2009-105, authorizing the Road Service Area to allocate funding for the Sterling Highway turn lane project. It is recommended that this ordinance be heard December 1, 2009, which would provide the public plenty of time to consider it. Your consideration and approval of this ordinance would be most appreciated.