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BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM: Milli Martin, Assembly President
Pete Sprague, Assembly Vice President

DATE: August 18, 2009

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to Ordinance 2009-37

We are proposing the following amendments to Ordinance 2009-37. Although we believe that the ordinance will provide additional tools for the administration to manage borough lands, we want to be clear that the intent language in the Whereas portion will not negatively impact existing lease agreements with such organizations as the Tsalteshi Trails Association and the Kachemak Nordic Ski Club. Your consideration of these changes is appreciated.

6th whereas clause to be amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough does not have trails powers and therefore cannot actively manage public trails on borough lands, and the Kenai Peninsula Borough has no mechanism to fund trail programs; and

8th whereas clause to be amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has granted certain aspects of public trail management through land leases and land use permits [IN THE ABSENCE OF MORE APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT TOOLS]; and

9th whereas clause to be amended as follows:

WHEREAS, establishing [AN] other appropriate mechanisms to allow management of public trails on borough lands to appropriate interested organizations or government agencies is in the best interest of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and