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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pete Sprague, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Charlie Pierce, Assembly Member *CP*
Gary Knopp, Assembly Member *GK*

DATE: June 24, 2010

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2010-28, Providing for a ballot proposition on the question of adopting a manager plan of government in 2011

This ordinance is intended to provide an opportunity for the assembly to consider placing the question of adopting a manager plan of government before the voters of the borough. Pursuant to Alaska Statutes, a manager plan of government requires that if the voters approve adopting a manager plan, then the governing body shall, within 60 days, adopt such a plan by ordinance or resolution. If the voters approve this proposition, the manager plan of government would begin after the October 2011 election.

Should this plan be adopted, the borough mayor would no longer be the chief administrative official of the borough. Instead, the manager would serve as chief administrator for the borough. Alaska Statutes require that the assembly appoint the borough manager by a majority vote, on the basis of administrative qualifications.