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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 81-16

PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SEPTAGE WASTES AT BOROUGH  
LANDFILLS AND REQUESTING THE IMMEDIATE PREPARATION OF  
A COST STUDY AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR SUCH DISPOSALS.

WHEREAS, the Borough currently exercises solid waste  
collection and disposal powers within the entire area of  
the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the disposal of septic tank sediments, known  
as septage waste, has become an increasingly serious problem  
requiring immediate attention by the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly finds that the State of  
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and the United  
States Environmental Protection Agency have included septage  
wastes in their definitions of solid wastes; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly desires that the Borough provide  
for the treatment and disposal of septage wastes generated in  
the areas outside cities as soon as possible and in the most  
efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that the lack of facilities  
for the disposal of septage wastes is now a serious threat  
to the public health; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has been presented with a petition  
by affected citizens requesting immediate Borough action to  
resolve the problem;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH.

Section 1. That the Assembly finds that septic tank  
pumpings, known as septage wastes, are solid wastes and that  
the disposal of these wastes is within the Borough's ex-  
isting authority to provide for the collection and disposal  
of solid wastes.

Section 2. That the Assembly requests the Mayor to  
prepare and present to the Assembly within 90 days a cost

study and comprehensive plan for the collection, treatment and disposal of septage wastes in the areas outside cities. The study shall consider: 1) possible methods of collection, treatment and disposal; 2) proposed sites for treatment facilities; 3) a detailed cost analysis of each element of a septage waste disposal program; 4) the possibility of contracting with various cities within the Borough for the treatment and disposal of a portion of such wastes; 5) the possibility of obtaining State and federal grants to offset a portion of the costs of constructing and maintaining such facilities; and 6) an estimated operational budget for such facilities for the next three fiscal years.

Section 3. That the Mayor is authorized to effectuate this resolution, which takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

FAILED

~~ADOPTED~~ BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ON THIS 20 DAY OF January, 1981.

*Paul A. Fischer*  
Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

*Frances Bryman*  
Borough Clerk