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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 85-47

REQUESTING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH MAYOR TO SOLICIT PROPOSALS FOR THE DRAFTING OF A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES DISPOSAL AND STORAGE ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, it appears that substances which may be hazardous to the health and safety of the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough are or may be improperly stored or disposed of within the borough; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough does not presently have an effective and efficient means of identifying those substances which if incorrectly disposed of or incorrectly stored might be hazardous to the health and safety of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough does not presently have an effective and efficient means of regulating the disposal or storage of substances which if improperly disposed of or improperly stored might be hazardous to the health and safety of its residents; and

WHEREAS, it appears that certain residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough may already have been adversely affected by improper storage or disposal of certain hazardous substances; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly intends to appropriate adequate funds to complete the desired study.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor of the Kenai Peninsula Borough is hereby requested to solicit proposals from organizations, institutions of higher learning and individuals, from within the State of Alaska and without, recognized as or holding themselves out as possessing special training or expertise in the identification, storage and disposal of substances which if improperly stored or improperly disposed of might be hazardous to the health and safety of the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, for the purpose of drafting an ordinance designed to:

1. Provide an effective and efficient method of identifying substances which if improperly stored or improperly disposed of might be hazardous to the health and safety of the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

2. Provide guidelines for the evaluation of proposed methods and sites for the storage and disposal of such substances to ensure the health and safety of the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

3. Provide guidelines for the establishment of uniform standards for the storage and disposal of such substances; and

4. Provide guidelines for the uniform approval of applications by persons or organizations desiring to store or dispose of such substances within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and


5. Provide an effective and efficient method of monitoring and enforcing any such standards and methods; and

6. Identify the estimated cost associated with the operation and enforcement of such a program in the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Section 2. That the Mayor shall request that all proposals, including estimates of the cost of developing the said proposed ordinance, be received not later than the last day of May, 1985.

Section 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 2nd DAY OF April, 1985.

  
Marilyn Dimmick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Borough Clerk