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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 86-65

DIRECTING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH WASTE DISPOSAL COMMISSION TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH GENERATORS OF SPECIAL WASTES AND WITH THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION WITH THE INTENT OF ESTABLISHING A JOINT ORGANIZATION TO OVERSEE THE DISPOSAL OF SPECIAL WASTES WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the disposal of special wastes continues to be of great concern to the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, it is clearly in the best interests of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and its residents to have a strong influence over special waste disposal practices; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has no clearly adopted authority to influence the disposal practices of generators of special wastes; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of regulatory powers by the Borough could entail substantial expense to the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative effort by an organization including generators, the Borough and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation could produce disposal standards and siting criteria acceptable to all parties; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Kenai Peninsula Borough assembly to encourage the establishment of such an organization before considering regulation of disposal practices by ordinance;

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

Section 1. That the Waste Disposal Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into discussions with generators of special wastes and officials of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation in order to determine whether a workable format for a voluntary joint oversight organization is possible.

Section 2. That it is the intent of the Assembly that the ultimate result of these discussions be:

- A. The outline of a unified disposal policy which:

1. protects the public health;
 2. addresses the legal and economic needs of the generators; and
 3. encourages centralization of disposal facilities.
- B. The outline of a plan of organization for a joint body to oversee implementation of a unified disposal policy.

Section 3. That it is the intent of the assembly that the complete costs of disposal and post disposal management of special wastes be borne by the generators.

Section 4. That the Waste Disposal Commission is directed to report to the Assembly and the Administration on these discussions within 90 days of the effective date of this resolution. This report will state at least:


- A. whether substantial progress has been made outlining a unified policy; and
- B. whether substantial progress has been made outlining a plan of organization for a joint oversight body.

Section 5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 7th DAY OF May, 1986.


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Joanne Brindley
Borough Clerk