

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 02/05/02
Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: 7 Yes, 1 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2002-016**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO OFFER FOR
COMPETITIVE BID FUEL REDUCTION SALES IN UNITS 10 & 11
AS APPROVED BY KPB ORDINANCE 2000-50**

- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough is heavily infested with spruce bark beetles with more than 1,000,000 acres infested during the past six years; and
- WHEREAS,** the Spruce Bark Beetle Mitigation Program has identified areas where there is a hazard of forest fire from dead spruce; and
- WHEREAS,** of the 48,122 acres of borough lands in the twelve units identified under KPB Ordinance 2000-50, approximately 18,694 acres, or 39%, has been identified as being either at high hazard or moderate hazard of forest fire from dead spruce; and
- WHEREAS,** the expeditious removal of this dead spruce will reduce the fire hazard and provide for enhanced protection for persons and property within the borough; and
- WHEREAS,** the KPB Assembly enacted Ordinance 2000-50 on December 12, 2000 that authorized the emergency harvest of spruce bark beetle killed timber identified as representing a forest fire hazard; and
- WHEREAS,** Ordinance 2000-50 requires a single Forest Management Sales Report be prepared for each harvest unit identified in Ordinance 2000-50; and
- WHEREAS,** Ordinance 2000-50 requires that unit Forest Management Sales Reports be subject to review by the advisory planning commission where appropriate, by the planning commission, and approved by the assembly in accordance with Ordinance 2000-50 and KPB 17.50.035; and
- WHEREAS,** individual Forest Management Sales Reports have been prepared for Units 10 & 11 as identified in Ordinance 2000-50 and presented to the Kachemak Bay Advisory Planning Commission and the KPB Planning Commission for review; and
- WHEREAS,** at its January 10, 2002 meeting the Kachemak Bay Advisory Planning Commission reviewed and made recommendations to the Planning Commission on fuel reduction sales in Units 10 & 11; and

WHEREAS, the KPB Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on January 28, 2002 and recommended omitting Parcel #172-03-108 - Eagleaerie regarding the fuel reduction sales and approving the remaining sales in Units 10 & 11;


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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to offer for competitive bid in accordance with KPB Ordinance 2000-50 the Fuel Reduction Sales in Unit 10, excluding Parcel #172-03-108 - Eagleaerie, & Unit 11, excluding Parcel # 172-05-213 and Parcel #172-05-240 - Beaver Creek, Forest Management Sales Reports.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to complete this project in accordance with ordinance 2000-50 and KPB 17.50.035.

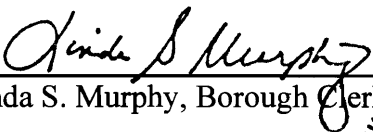
SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002.



Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

