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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2004-106**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POSITIONS IN THE SOLID WASTE
DEPARTMENT FOR THE CENTRAL PENINSULA LANDFILL**

WHEREAS, the solid waste department is in the process of constructing landfill expansion at the Central Peninsula Landfill including liners, leachate and gas collection and treatment systems, and other improvements; and

WHEREAS, methods for waste management have changed during the past ten years and will continue to change due to regulations and to address waste management requirements for operations of a lined landfill, leachate and gas collection; and

WHEREAS, over a 20-year period (1991-2011), the borough will expend approximately \$20 million for landfill capital planning, design, equipping, development, improvements, and closure and the borough is responsible to protect this investment by ensuring proper site and facility management, shall conduct groundwater, surface water, and gas environmental monitoring, and must ensure funding is dedicated for future closure; and

WHEREAS, the landfill has been operated by contract, but it is in the borough's best interest to operate the site with borough employees due to the borough's financial interest in the site and facility, regulatory restrictions on the operations of solid waste facilities, and current and future environmental liabilities; and

WHEREAS, borough operations will also provide flexibility to modify operations as needed to meet regulatory and borough needs, opportunity to maximize use of landfill capacity and disposal options to delay future lined cell construction expenditures, provide consistency of on-site staff trained in waste management, health, safety, facility/equipment repair and maintenance, and staff that can cross-train and assist with other projects; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10.04, Section 10.04.040, states that unless otherwise authorized by the assembly, the mayor shall provide for the maintenance of disposal facilities within each disposal area to be effected by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the borough will continue to contract for other landfill services at this site which may include major excavation; site and facility construction; engineering and surveying; major equipment and facility repairs and maintenance; junk vehicles, scrap and recycling transport; analytical/environmental services; landscaping; some snow removal.

WHEREAS, additional operating funds are not needed for FY2005 to implement the staff change and funding would be by budget revision from account 290.32212.43011, contract services, to the personnel budget in the estimated amount of \$656,443 which would be prorated for the actual period of time it would be needed in the fiscal year.

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

SECTION 1. The Central Peninsula Landfill will be operated by borough employees commencing January 1, 2005 and the following 11 positions are established: Landfill Manager (Classified Range 3 Middle Management), two Operator I (Range M), two Operator II (Range N), one Operator/General Maintenance Mechanic (Range N), one Operator/Mechanic (Range N), two Scale Attendants/Clerks (Range I), and two Laborers (Range H).

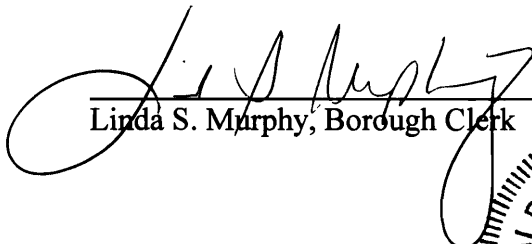
SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2004.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

