



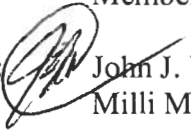

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Ron Long, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU:  John J. Williams, Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor
 Milli Martin, Assembly Member

FROM:  Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney

DATE: November 15, 2005

SUBJECT: Resolution 2005-100, Approving Corrected Kachemak Emergency Service Area agreement

After lengthy negotiations between members of the Kachemak Emergency Service Area (“KESA”) board and the City of Homer, an agreement was recently reached in which the city will provide fire and emergency medical services for KESA. The assembly approved that agreement by passing Resolution 2005-067 on November 1, 2005. Unfortunately, after that date it was determined that the approved agreement contained language providing for two automatic one-year extensions, which was not what the parties had agreed upon. Also, the agreement contains no mechanism for determining the amount KESA would be obligated to pay the City of Homer should the agreement be renewed.

Last night the Homer City Council unanimously passed Resolution 05-75(A), which approved the revised agreement, a copy of which is attached to the proposed borough resolution, with the incorrect language deleted and the signature lines corrected to reflect the results of recent elections. The changes are shown in the attached version. As this is essentially a housekeeping correction, the agreement is retroactively effective on July 1, 2005, and the next assembly meeting is in three weeks, the assembly is respectfully requested to consider this as a laid down item at its November 15, 2005 meeting.