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**MIKE NAVARRE
BOROUGH MAYOR**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Knopp, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*

DATE: December 6, 2011

SUBJECT: Request to Postpone Ordinance 2011-19-25

There have been numerous requests for funding from cruise ship passenger tax proceeds, all with varying rationale and justification. Unfortunately, it appears that the underlying federal and state statutory authority is much narrower than interpretations being used by those requesting some of the funds, including Bear Creek Fire Service Area. I have been in contact with the City of Seward and plan to attend the Bear Creek Fire Service Area meeting on December 13th to discuss this issue. I respectfully request the Assembly postpone Ordinance 2011-19-25 until late January so we can fully research the appropriate uses of the funds as well as other potential funds available from the Cruise Ship passenger tax receipts that might allow for broader uses under the state and federal statutes.