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> DAVID R. CAREY BOROUGH MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: David R. Carey, Mayor Welaw

FROM: Doug Schoessler, Roads Director

- **DATE:** June 23, 2011
- SUBJECT: Ordinance 2011-<u>16</u>, amending KPB Chapter 16.41 to change the service area board membership to add a new Western Region member and delete one At-Large member

The KPB Road Service Area (RSA) has 28 road maintenance units administratively broken into five regions; Central, West, North, East and South. The miles of roadway the RSA maintains continues to increase on the Kenai Peninsula. The increased workload necessitated a breakdown of the central and south region units to form a west region with six units. The west region encompasses units from the south region: Cohoe Loop Road, Oil Well Road and Kasilof; and from the Central Region: K-Beach, Gas Well Road and Ciechanski Road. While a west region had been administratively recognized by the RSA, it has never been approved by the assembly and is not accounted for in borough code.

The RSA Board currently consists of seven members representing the central region, east region, south region, north region and three at-large members. The RSA Board would like to formalize and have a representative for the West Region and recently voted to approve this change (see attached RSA resolution 2011-09) and requests the assembly approve this change as shown in the attached ordinance. This amendment will not increase the total number of board members however, it will reduce one at-large membership to create a west region membership. Thank you for your consideration.