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**From:** Blankenship, Johni  
**Sent:** Monday, April 02, 2012 7:56 AM  
**To:** Turner, Michele  
**Subject:** FW: Ordinance 2011-19-77

Public comment on agenda item

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**From:** Bill or Lois Nelson [mailto:wrnelson@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 01, 2012 9:13 PM  
**To:** Blankenship, Johni; Mako, Haggerty; Haggerty, Mako; Smith, Bill; Smith, Bill; Brent, Johnson; Johnson, Brent; McClure, Sue; McClure, Sue; Pierce, Charlie; Pierce, Charlie; Murphy, Linda; Murphy, Linda; Tauriainen, Ray; Tauriainen, Ray; Hal Smalley; Smalley, Hal; Knopp, Gary; Knopp, Gary  
**Subject:** Ordinance 2011-19-77

All,

I am writing you to urge your voting in favor of Ordinance 2011-19-77 which I understand is on the agenda for the upcoming Borough meeting on April 3, 2012.

I have been an active member of the Kenai Peninsula CERTS program since its inception in 2004. Over the years I have participated in numerous training events and exercises in order to better prepare myself for voluntary service in the event of a natural disaster occurring in our area. This program has been extremely valuable to me personally, and currently several of the agencies (fire departments, city police, CES and state troopers) and HEA have not only recognized what an asset trained volunteers can be, they have devoted time to providing training for CERT members. Training materials, supplies and funding of the Borough OEM all cost money and in passing this Ordinance which is a grant will help to fund this very worthwhile and important program. I urge you to please pass the Ordinance.

Respectively yours,

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