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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM: Gary Knopp, Assembly President *B for G.K.*
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DATE: May 1, 2012

RE: Ordinance 2012-07 (Knopp/Johnson) Substitute, amending KPB Title 16—Service Areas, to provide for service area board members to be appointed instead of elected if approved by the voters of the service area

It is our belief that Ordinance 2012-07 as proposed by Assembly Member Murphy has merit and should be considered. Although AS 29.35.460 gives the local governing body the authority to change the method by which the boards are established (elected or appointed), we think it is inappropriate for the assembly to limit the rights of the people to select their representation.

We would appreciate your support in sending this question to the voters of the service areas so they can decide how their boards are to be selected.