

Introduced by: Mayor, Cooper, Dunne
Date: 06/06/17
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2017-042**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A DEMONSTRATION COMPOSTING PROJECT IN
KACHEMAK CITY**

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Department has been working on conducting a pilot composting program in the Kachemak City area to determine if they can divert enough food waste to make the composting project financially feasible, subsequently saving taxpayer money and reducing the amount of food waste deposited at the landfill; and

WHEREAS, they are proposing to conduct a one-year pilot program that could be cancelled at any time; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program would target up to 20 businesses inside the Homer city limits that would provide food waste for the composting site; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough would fund only the container rentals and hauling costs for this project; and

WHEREAS, Gregoire Construction has proposed to operate a composting operation at 60866 East End Road on leased property with adequate space for windrow style composting; and

WHEREAS, the Kachemak City Council discussed this project in their April 12, 2017, meeting, sent a letter of non-objection regarding Gregoire Construction participating in the pilot project, and will evaluate any request to continue the program after one year taking into account whether neighboring landowners have expressed concerns;

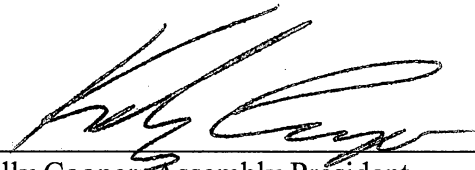
WHEREAS, the best interest of the borough would be served by conducting this pilot program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the assembly supports the proposed one-year pilot composting program to be located in Kachemak City.

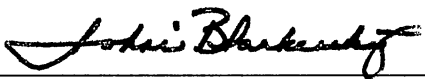
SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 2017.

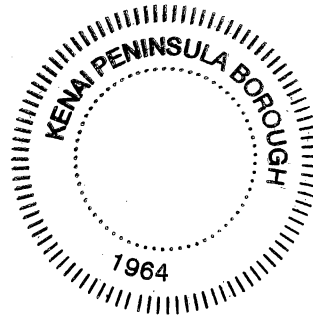


Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Carpenter, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Ogle, Schaefer, Welles, Cooper
No: None
Absent: None