

# Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Brent Johnson, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Richard Derkevorkian, Assembly Member (RD)

**DATE:** June 8, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Resolution 2023-047, Supporting the Designation of Roads, Trails, and Areas in the Chugach National Forest for Class I And II Electric Bike Use (Derkevorkian)

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The Alaska Legislature recently passed HB8 that classified Class 1, 2, & 3 E-Bikes <750 watts as regular bicycles.

The Chugach National Forest encompasses more than one million acres of the Kenai Peninsula.

The Chugach National Forest not allowing access to E-Bikes where they allow regular bicycles, horses, and other wheeled vehicles is restricting access to a rapidly growing user group on the Kenai Peninsula.

Your consideration is appreciated.