

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Solid Waste Department

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor ^{MN}
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director ^{BH}

FROM: Lee Frey, Solid Waste Director ^{LF}

DATE: January 26, 2023

RE: Ordinance 2022-19-41, Appropriating \$250,000 from the General Fund for Remediation Work at the Nanwalek Landfill and Removal of Waste from Nanwalek and Port Graham (Mayor)


The Nanwalek Landfill and Port Graham Landfill are owned and permitted through the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The Port Graham Landfill is operated by our contractor, while the Nanwalek Landfill is operated by the Village of Nanwalek. Once Covid occurred, we were not allowed access to these communities for a significant period of time. In the summer of 2022, we were able to complete site inspections with a representative from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC).

The Nanwalek Landfill has fallen into poor condition and we have been directed by ADEC to complete some remediation work to return it to an operable condition. Port Graham has been well maintained, but both of these sites are in need of removal of inert waste, recyclables and hazardous wastes from the sites that has not been completed for several years.

For the Nanwalek Landfill, these funds will be used for the following scope of work: Rework and compaction of the existing waste cell, import and placement of cover material, removal of inert waste, removal and processing of hazardous waste, reestablishment of the waste disposal cell and all barge transport costs.

For the Port Graham Landfill these funds will be used to haul out inert waste, recyclables, hazardous waste and old automobiles. The funds are needed now to allow for bidding of work and scheduling transport and equipment in the summer of 2023. Requesting these funds through the annual budget process could delay remediation work until the following summer.

The Solid Waste Department recommends appropriation of \$250,000 from the general fund for remediation work at the Nanwalek Landfill and removal of waste from Nanwalek and Port Graham to maintain operations at these sites.

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