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> MIKE NAVARRE BOROUGH MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Blaine Gilman, Assembly President

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

THRU:

Mike Navarre, Mayor (

Max Best, Planning Director

FROM:

Marcus A. Mueller, Land Management Officer

DATE:

July 29, 2016

SUBJECT:

Resolution 2016-<u>045</u>, A Resolution Classifying Approximately 1,186

Acres of Borough Land Located in the Moose Pass / Crown Point Area as

Recreational (Mayor)

This resolution classifies 1,186 of approximately 2,500 acres of land that are available to the Kenai Peninsula Borough through its Municipal Entitlement land grant in the Moose Pass area. In particular, these lands were "conditionally approved" with the condition being that the borough first classify these lands using its recreational land classification.

Land Management has prepared a staff report to inventory and characterize the land, its resources and uses. The findings, analysis and conclusions of the staff report support recreational classification of these lands.

The Moose Pass Advisory Planning Commission (APC) has scheduled a meeting on August 3, 2016. The APC's recommendation will be considered by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission on August 8, 2016. The recommendations from these public hearings will be reported to the Assembly.

We respectfully request consideration of this resolution to classify certain lands in the Moose Pass/ Crown Point area as recreational.