

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Brent Johnson, Assembly President BJ
Bill Elam, Assembly Member (B)

DATE: September 8, 2022

SUBJECT: Resolution 2022-051, Affirming Support for Garrison Ridge Road and Bridge Upgrades (Johnson, Elam)

The Garrison Ridge Road has a bridge over the Ninilchik River that was not originally constructed properly. After years of service, the bridge has become damaged by hydraulic erosion at one of the bridge supports. In addition, Garrison Ridge Road greatly exceeds the 10% slope requirement to adopt a road into the Kenai Peninsula Borough ("KPB") road maintenance program.

Representative Sarah Vance has been working to get federal funding to replace the bridge and rebuild roads to meet KPB grade requirements. According to homeowners served by the bridge and Garrison Ridge Road, Representative Sarah Vance has requested verification that if the bridge and roads are built to KPB standards, that the KPB will adopt them into the KPB road maintenance program. The purpose of the Resolution is to provide that affirmation.

Your consideration is appreciated.