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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne Ogle, Assembly President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM: Dale Bagley, Assembly Member *DLB*

DATE: December 21, 2017

RE: Ordinance 2018-03, Amending the Borough Code to Provide that the Assembly Shall Schedule at Least Two Meetings per Month for Six Months Each Year (Bagley)

The assembly has had difficulty scheduling two assembly meetings for at least eight months each year as required by the current code. State law only requires that the assembly meet at least once per month unless otherwise provided by ordinance. The scheduling difficulties are related to the state and borough elections, holidays, fishing season, attendance at the Alaska Municipal League conferences, attendance at NACO, and other borough business that the assembly members perform outside of regular meetings. This ordinance would reduce the number of months in which the assembly must meet twice from eight to six. The assembly can still hold two meetings per month for more than six months, but this provides more flexibility for the assembly when calendaring its meetings.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance would be appreciated.