

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Solid Waste Department

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CR*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*
John Hedges, Purchasing and Contracting Director *JH*

FROM: Daniel Kort, Solid Waste Director *DK*

DATE: September 30, 2021

RE: Ordinance 2021-19-21, Appropriating Funds from the Solid Waste Capital Project Fund for the Completion of the Homer Solid Waste Facility Monofill Cut and Fill Project (Mayor)

The Homer Monofill is currently permitted to only place waste in a portion of the Phase III or final portion of the monofill. This portion of the Phase III cell is filling up quickly. The Solid Waste Department had the remaining area of the Phase III cell surveyed on June 29, 2021 as required by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) prior to utilizing the entire Phase III cell.

While the Solid Waste Department was aware that minor earthwork was required to gain ADEC approval, the survey identified that a significant and previously unknown portion of the unused Phase III cell does not meet the ADEC's groundwater separation requirements. Work will need to be completed as soon as possible in order to ensure that there is adequate air space available for waste disposal.

This ordinance appropriates \$326,446 from the Solid Waste Capital Project Fund for the purpose of funding the Homer Solid Waste facility monofill cut and fill project.

Your consideration of this ordinance is appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT / FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No. <u>411.27910</u>	Amount: <u>\$326,446</u>
By: <u><i>CF</i></u>	Date: <u>9/28/2021</u>