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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelly Cooper, Assembly President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

THRU: Mike Navarre, Borough Mayor *MNA*

FROM: Max Best, Planning Director *MB*

DATE: June 7, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution 2017-043 Supporting an Application to the US Board on Geographic Names to Officially Name a Ridge and Three Unnamed Peaks North of Moose Pass and Upper Trail Lake as Locomotive Ridge, The Engine, The Tender and The Caboose (Mayor)

The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Historical Commission has requested the borough's comments on the attached proposal to officially name a ridge and three unnamed peaks north of Moose Pass and Upper Trail Lake on the Kenai Peninsula as Locomotive Ridge, The Engine, The Tender, and The Caboose, respectively.

KPB Resolution 89-49 establishes criteria for the naming of geographic locations. The resolution says it shall be the policy of the assembly that the names of geographic locations or landmarks shall be restricted to the most common, well-established descriptive usage by residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The information provided by the applicant establishes 40 year usage of the proposed names.

The recommendations of the Moose Pass Advisory Planning Commission and the borough's Planning Commission will be provided by the June 20, 2017, assembly meeting.