

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Solid Waste Department

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor *cp*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

FROM: Jack Maryott, Solid Waste Director *JM*

DATE: October 8, 2019

RE: Ordinance 2019-19-14, An Ordinance Appropriating Funds to Provide for a Contract and Associated Costs to Burn at the Central Peninsula Landfill (Mayor)

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Central Peninsula Landfill (CPL) is receiving a substantially increased volume in disposals of brush and woodland clearing debris. This increase is due to a rise in efforts across the central peninsula to create "firewise" areas due to the devastation of the ever-growing Spruce Bark Beetle infestation. Fall is the season people ordinarily clear slash from their property.

This is a laydown because Solid Waste needs to eliminate the massive amount of brush already on site to allow room for the normal influx of slash. The funds appropriated by this ordinance will be utilized to cover the cost of hiring a contractor to oversee and manage the burning of the brush coming into the CPL as well as other associated costs of the project.

This ordinance would appropriate \$150,000 from the General Fund to be transferred to the Solid Waste Operating Fund for the contract. Thank you for your consideration.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.:	<u>100.27910</u>
Amount: \$	<u>150,000</u>
By: <u><i>BH</i></u>	Date: <u>10/4/19</u>