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MEMORANDUM

To: Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

From: Dale Bagley, Assembly President OLB

Date: June 2, 2015

Re: Ordinance 2015-15, An Ordinance Amending KPB 4.10.110 to Provide For The Inclusion Of Statements Advocating Voter Approval or Rejection of Ballot Propositions in the Informational Brochure Distributed by the Borough Clerk Prior to Each Election (Bagley)

An initiative petition application was received by the borough clerk on May 18th. The proposed initiative ordinance is entitled, "An Ordinance Amending KPB Title 4 to Provide Voters with More Complete Information in the Election Pamphlet." The language proposed in this ordinance largely mirrors that contained in the initiative ordinance and in the Alaska Administrative Code at 6 AAC 25.710 for state elections.

Shortened hearing is requested due to the deadlines that are imposed on the petition applicant. If the initiative petition is certified on the Clerk's deadline of June 1st, the Clerk has until June 11th to produce petition signature booklets after which the gathering of the 1,600 plus required signatures would begin. Consideration of this ordinance on June 16th rather than July 7th would eliminate the need for the production of large quantities of petition booklets and unnecessary signature gathering efforts on the part of the applicant.

Your consideration of this ordinance would be appreciated.