


Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Mayor

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor 

DATE: October 10, 2023

RE: LAYDOWN Resolution 2023-065, Requesting the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Cease Use of Salt Brine on Kenai Peninsula Roadways for Purposes of Road Surface Snow and Ice Control (Mayor)

Approximately 5,000 Kenai Peninsula residents have signed a petition requesting that the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) stop using a salt brine solution to minimize the ice buildup on DOT&PF maintained roads within the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The number of residents who have signed this petition is essentially equal to the number of residents who voted in the most recent local election. This grassroots efforts in opposition to the use of salt bring includes a diverse group of individuals, business owners, community leaders, mechanics and automotive shop workers.

A public community meeting with DOT&PF is scheduled for October 12, 2023, and therefore this Resolution would allow the Assembly to weigh-in with its input prior to that meeting.

Your consideration is appreciated.