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Blaine Gilman, Assembly President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members
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Re: Opposition to Ord. 16-25 to Reduce the Planning Commission Membership

The City of Homer opposes Ordinance 16-25 which if passed would reduce the size of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission to nine members. We recognize the need to reduce the size of the commission, but combining communities that are geographically separated by water leaves some communities without proper representation.

The City of Homer and the City of Seldovia have vastly different economies, soils, topography and access. Combining Homer and Seldovia reduces oversight and does not provide adequate representation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: Mayor Navarre and Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly