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MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*
Kenn Carpenter, Assembly Member *(K) for K.L.*
Max Best, Planning Director *MB*

FROM: Bruce Wall, Planner *BW*

DATE: July 6, 2017

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2017-*18* Amending KPB 2.56.050 to Adopt Volumes I and II of the Seward 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update as the Official Comprehensive Plan for that Portion of the Borough within the Boundaries of the City of Seward (Mayor)

The "City of Seward 2020 Comprehensive Plan" was adopted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly on January 3, 2006, as the comprehensive plan for that area of the borough within the boundaries of the City of Seward.

Goal 1.1, Objective 7, of the 2005 KPB Comprehensive Plan is to regularly update the comprehensive plan to reflect changing conditions, trends, laws, regulations and policies within the borough.

On April 21, 2015, the assembly appropriated \$50,000 to be paid to the City of Seward for the purpose of updating the comprehensive plan within the city limits of Seward.

Over the last two years the City of Seward Planning and Zoning Commission has held thirteen (13) public work sessions and meetings working on the updates. Throughout the update process, members of the public were notified and attended work sessions and meetings, providing comments and input through several sources including hard copy and digital surveys, using the city and comprehensive plan webpages, Facebook, local newspapers and media sources.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission will review the plan during its regularly scheduled meeting of July 17, 2017, and its recommendations will be provided prior to the assembly hearing on this ordinance.