

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Mayor's Office

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*
Brent Johnson, Assembly President *BJ*
Peter Ribbens, Assembly Member *PR*
Cindy Ecklund, Assembly Member *CE*

FROM: Robert Ruffner, Planning Director *RR*

DATE: May 9, 2024

RE: Ordinance 2024-11, Amending KPB Chapter 21.29 Relating to Consolidated Material Extraction Within Material Site Permits (Mayor, Johnson, Ribbens, Ecklund)

This Ordinance will amend KPB Chapter 21.29 to recognize the operational differences between consolidated material extraction, commonly referred to as “quarries”, and traditional unconsolidated material sites, commonly referred to as “sand and gravel pits”.

This Ordinance adds a 4th Material Site CLUP Endorsement Type for consolidated material extraction and add standards and conditions applicable to a Type IV Endorsement, including but not limited to: site-specific conditions related to standards and buffer zone slope requirements, water source separation, hours of operation, and extraction within the water table. This Ordinance also address Type IV endorsements under reclamation plan requirements (KPB 21.29.060), prior existing uses (KPB 21.29.120), and includes applicable definitions under KPB 21.29.130.

Your consideration is appreciated.