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MEMORANDUM

TO: Blaine Gilman, Assembly President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*
Dale Bagley, Assembly Member *DLB*
Max Best, Planning Director *mb*

FROM: Bruce Wall, Planner *BW*

DATE: June 9, 2016

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2016-27, An Ordinance Amending KPB 2.56.040 to Incorporate the Soldotna Streets Inventory and Management Plan, the Soldotna Utility Master Plan, the City of Soldotna Downtown Improvement Plan, the Soldotna Safe Routes to School Plan, and the Soldotna Recreation & Trails Master Plan as Elements of the Official Comprehensive Plan for that Portion of the Borough within the Boundaries of the City of Soldotna (Bagley, Mayor)

“Envision Soldotna 2030” was adopted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly on April 5, 2011, as the comprehensive plan for that area of the borough within the boundaries of the City of Soldotna. 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.

Alaska statutes chapter 29.40 describes the comprehensive plan as a compilation of policy statements, goals, standards, and other planning documents such as transportation plans, community facilities plans, and land use plans to be used for the systematic and organized development of the borough. These plans will provide significant guidance to the city in the future development of their transportation and community facilities.

The plans being adopted by this ordinance were prepared by the City of Soldotna without financial assistance from the borough. The adoption of these plans is important to the city to support requests for funds or grants from the state or other funding sources.