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Max Best Planning Director Kenai Peninsula Borough 144 North Binkley Street Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Dear Mr. Best:

The City of Kenai, as a Home Rule City, has prepared a revised 2030 Comprehensive Plan updated in 2016 for the area of the Borough within the boundaries of the City of Kenai. The City of Kenai is requesting that the Kenai Peninsula accept and incorporate the 2030 Comprehensive Plan into the Kenai Peninsula Borough's Comprehensive Plan.

The revised 2030 Comprehensive Plan is the result of extensive public outreach and participation including; Town Hall Meetings, agency outreach, meetings with business leaders, and a "Facebook" page. On July 13, 2016, the City of Kenai Planning and Zoning Commission held a Public Hearing to review the final draft of the Plan and recommend it to the City Council.

The Council of the City of Kenai held Public Hearings on August 24, 2016 and September 7, 2016 and made amendments to the Plan. On September 7, 2016, the Council of the City of Kenai approved the final draft and enacted Ordinance No. 2908-2016 adopting the revised 2030 Comprehensive Plan and recommending that the Kenai Peninsula Borough adopt the Plan.

The attached revised 2030 Comprehensive Plan, updated in 2016 has been revised to include the amendments approved by the City Council. A digital copy of the Plan for distribution to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission and Assembly has been included on the attached CD.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kelley City Planner