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Good afternoon Johni,

Please include the attached comment on Ordinance 2019-16 , in the July 2 Assembly packet.
Thank you,

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Dear Assembly Members;

On July 2 you will be considering Ordinance 2019-16, which intends to change the form of government on the KPB from the current strong Mayor to one managed by an Assembly appointed manager.

This ordinance is fraught with pitfalls and is of questionable intent.

This form of government strips the voting public of their fundamental right as citizens, to vote for a mayoral candidate and direction of their own choosing.

It is not about the current Mayor , but about the core of democracy. If you as Assembly members or the voting public do not care for any Mayor, vote him/her out of office. If you like them, vote to retain him/her. The ballot box is a powerful message sender.

The KPB is facing potential cuts in KPBSD funding. Do you really believe adding approximately \$750,000 to the KPB budget to fully fund a new Manager and staff is prudent? Which students will suffer? High school? Grade school? Special Needs? Or will you

place the burden on the Senior citizens? Certainly, that is not your intent, but without question, it will be your legacy.

I strongly urge you to *vote NO on Ordinance 2019-16*, confirm your constituents Right To Vote and move on to the important business of supporting the economic well-being and future of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Peter Zuyus

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