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Gentlemen:

It is the Borough's practice to diligently support the State's efforts to conduct public meetings on the Kenai Peninsula. The administration encourages you to adopt the practice of rotating your annual meetings – much like the Board of Fisheries – to build consensus. In the past the Board of Fisheries has conveyed the intent to hold meetings on the Kenai Peninsula.

It is my belief that following through with past agreements will be in the best interest of the residents and visitors to both the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Anchorage area. You have an opportunity to develop better friendships and demonstrate that we can all learn from our past mistakes and build goodwill. It's time for all of us to do our very, very best, as the fisheries are dependent on us.

I strongly recommend and encourage you to honor the Board's March 9, 2018 decision and conduct your annual meeting on the Kenai Peninsula, as agreed upon. It is my desire to see all fishery groups unite and work together to solve all fishery challenges. Thank you for your time and reconsideration in this matter. I look forward to a favorable decision to conduct the meetings on the Kenai Peninsula.

Be Safe Always,


Charlie Pierce
Mayor