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Memorandum 16-001(A)

TO: HOMER CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR
DATE: JANUARY 4, 2016
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMEMBER BRYAN ZAK TO THE KENAI PENINSULA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.

On November 19, 1987, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Resource Development (RDC) adopted a resolution recommending to the Assembly that a borough-wide economic development district be formed, with the Borough participating along with the Borough's home-rule, first class, and second-class cities. Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District was organized in 1988. KPEDD serves residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough in south central Alaska. The Borough is home to approximately 49,600 people residing in a land area of 16,100 square miles. KPEDD has actively pursued development opportunities for the region. Over its lifetime, KPEDD has been involved in a variety of projects, including public works projects, shellfish industry development, international trade, promoting a North Slope Natural Gas Pipeline to Cook Inlet, building infrastructure and industry recruitment.

The City of Homer appoints a representative to the Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District. City Manager Koester has served as Homer's representative on the KPEDD since June 2013.

Councilmember Bryan Zak has previously served as Homer's representative and has volunteered to represent the City again.

The seat is for three years, commencing in January 2016 and expiring December 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION:

Confirm the appointment of Councilmember Bryan Zak to the Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District.

Fiscal Note: N/A