Introduced by:

Mayor

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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2001-17

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING TRANSFER OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE 650 RESPONDER BARGE TO THE CITY OF SELDOVIA FOR USE BY THE SELDOVIA OIL SPILL RESPONSE TEAM

- WHEREAS, the borough is the owner of the Alaska Responder 650 Barge, a 62' x 16' aluminum tank (6 tanks) storage barge with a quick-spill response system on board, including a 500-foot CSI boom and a 3 rope SeaMop skimmer ("650 Barge"); and
- WHEREAS, the 650 Barge was transferred to the borough pursuant to the Vessel Conditional Transfer Agreement between the State of Alaska, Department of Administration, and Kenai Peninsula Borough dated the 24th day of November 1997 between the State of Alaska, Department of Administration, Division of General Services, Property Management Office on behalf of the Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- WHEREAS, the Seldovia Response Team ("SOS"), an Alaska nonprofit corporation, has maintained and operated the 650 Barge for three years as a component of the Community Based Near Shore Strike Team pursuant to an agreement with the borough dated January 28, 1998; and
- WHEREAS, SOS proposed that the borough transfer ownership of the 650 Barge to SOS in exchange for SOS's insuring the hull and machinery, continuing a maintenance program for the 650 Barge, mooring the barge in Kachemak Bay area waters, and using the barge for training and/or spill response; and
- WHEREAS, transferring the 650 Barge to the City of Seldovia will allow better on-site overview by a municipal entity and will help to ensure the barge is used for public purposes; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Seldovia, in City Ordinance 01-04, approved the transfer of the 650 barge to the City of Seldovia and authorized the city manager to execute the agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

- **SECTION 1.** The assembly finds that the public's best interests would be served by transferring the above-described 650 barge to the City of Seldovia for \$5.00 and other good and valuable consideration, including the terms and conditions contained in the Memorandum of Agreement which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.
- **SECTION 2.** The mayor is authorized to execute the Memorandum of Agreement which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 2001.

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Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

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