

Introduced by: Mayor

Date: May 20, 1975

Action: Enacted 109.5 "Yes"; 18 "NO"

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 75-30

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ATTITUDE OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH WITH REGARD TO A PROPOSAL BY THE COOK INLET REGION, INC. TO AMEND, SUPPLEMENT, AND IN PART SUPERSEDE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT ("ANCSA"), 43 U.S.C. SECTION 1601 *ET SEQ.*, RELATING TO THE LAND SELECTION RIGHTS OF THE ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION AND CLARIFYING THE INTENT OF KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 73-51

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough did on August 7, 1973 adopt Resolution 73-51 (copy attached); and

WHEREAS, subsequently the Cook Inlet Region, Inc. has petitioned the Alaska Congressional Delegation for introduction of an Act to change certain provisions of the ANCSA relating to land selection based in part on Kenai Peninsula Borough Resolution 73-51; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough did visualize in 1973 that Resolution 73-51 would have to be expanded, clarified and supplemented as the various state and federal agencies, native organizations and individuals involved took specific action such as that now proposed by the Cook Inlet Region, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has and will continue to have a vital interest in the land control within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough does desire that its recommendations be heard and weighed in all such considerations although such recommendations have not been solicited; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission has recommended that this resolution be adopted,

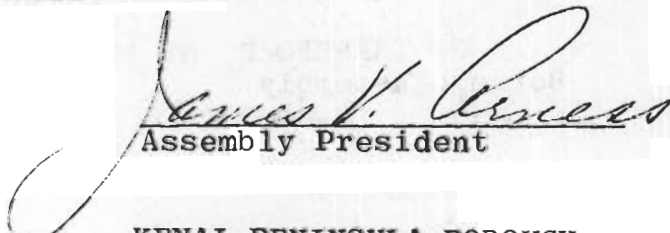
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly:

1. That the surface estate described in Appendix "A" of Kenai Peninsula Borough Resolution 73-51 be made available for selection by the Cook Inlet Region, Inc. in the same manner as provided for qualified village corporations within the Kenai Peninsula Borough without regard to the "checkerboard" limitations of ANCSA's Sec. 12(c)(3) provided that:
 - (a) The lands, waterways and roads now utilized by the Swanson River Oil Field, the Swanson River road system, the Swanson River canoe trails and campgrounds, the Skilak Lake Road and campgrounds, the Tustumena Lake Road and campgrounds, the Sterling Highway and adjacent campgrounds, other public trails and public areas within and provided by the National Wildlife Refuge shall not be conveyed.
 - (b) The provisions of ANCSA Secs. 12(a)(1), 14(f) and 22(g) as pertains to National Wildlife Refuges are not changed or diminished.

2. Copies of this resolution be sent to Secretary of the Interior, Rogers C. B. Morton; Messrs. Burton Silcock and David Jackman, Co-Chairmen, Joint Federal/State Land Use Planning Commission; Governor Jay S. Hammond; Senators Ted Stevens and Mike Gravel; Representative Don Young; James Monnie, Kenai National Moose Range Manager; and Ralph A. Johnson, President, Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and other interested parties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents; and to undertake such actions as are necessary to accomplish the purpose of this resolution along with additional provisions deemed necessary to the best interests of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
THIS 20 DAY OF MAY, 1975.


Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk

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