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Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 84-7

REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A NEW SMALL BOAT HARBOR AT NINILCHIK, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the Ninilchik Small Boat Harbor, originally built for 32 boats, has been used for over 20 years by a greatly expanded Cook Inlet commercial fishing industry which has outgrown the harbor's capacity; and

WHEREAS, more than 100 boats regularly crowd into the harbor during the peak of the fishing season, creating a serious fire hazard, and with many more boats desiring entry; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a harbor of refuge at Ninilchik for the larger commercial fleet, as well as an ever-increasing number of recreational boats, most of which are from the Anchorage area; and

WHEREAS, expensive annual dredging of the present harbor must be done to prevent silt from filling it up; and

WHEREAS, previous attempts by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to expand or improve the harbor have not proved feasible or the cost deemed prohibitive; and

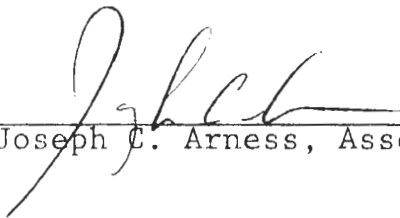
WHEREAS, extensive studies have been completed by the Corps which support both the need and the economic justification for a larger and more accessible harbor at Ninilchik; and

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

Section 1. That the Alaska Legislature is urgently requested to appropriate funds for the purpose of planning, designing and constructing a new small boat harbor at Ninilchik, Alaska.

Section 2. That the Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to Governor Bill Sheffield; to the President of the Senate; the Speaker of the House, Joe Hayes; Senators Paul Fischer and Don Gilman; Representatives Milo Fritz, Hugh Malone & Bette Cato; and the Commissioner of the Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON  
THIS 17th DAY OF April, 1984.

  
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Joseph C. Arness, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Borough Clerk