

Introduced by: Moore
Date: Aug. 18, 1987
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 87-76

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES TO NOT RAISE CURRENT SPEED LIMITS ON SEVERAL SECONDARY ROADWAYS WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has upgraded and paved Robinson Loop Road, Strawberry Road, and portions of Coho Loop Road, North Fork Road, and Swanson River Road; and

WHEREAS, these roads are either dead-end or "loop" roads; and

WHEREAS, these roads were originally intended only for residential access, and still primarily serve the same limited purpose; and

WHEREAS, along some portions of these roads there exist hills, curves, intersecting subdivision roads, and numerous driveways and trails; and

WHEREAS, these road and their adjacent areas are frequently used by pedestrians, bicyclists, equestrians, and all-terrain vehicle operators, many of whom are children; and also by animals, both domestic and wild; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, has proposed to raise the historically low speed limits to as much as 55 MPH; and

WHEREAS, the assembly has received testimony from residents of the affected communities requesting that the lower speed limits remain;

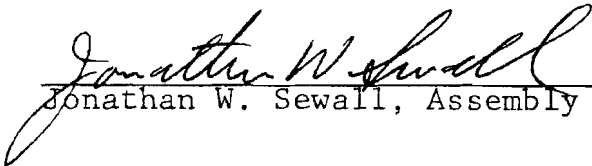
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, is requested to not raise current speed limits on the above mentioned roads.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Mark Hickey, Commissioner of D.O.T.; Tommy Gene Heinrich, P.E., Director, Design & Construction, Central Region; to Dennis R. Morford, P.E., Chief of Design, Central Region; Steven R. Horn, P.E., Regional Traffic & Safety Engineer; Senator Fischer; and Representatives Navarre and Swackhammer.

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ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS 18 DAY OF August, 1987.


Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk