

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: May 2, 1989  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 89-50

URGING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO FUND A WATER QUALITY STUDY OF THE KASILOF RIVER

WHEREAS, there presently exists public concern about the water quality impacts of fuel storage, fish processing wastewater discharge, sewage disposal, wetlands fill and other development along the Kasilof River; and

WHEREAS, the Kasilof River has been nominated as an "Area Which Merits Special Attention" in the Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal Management Program and efforts are currently underway to develop a management plan for this area; and

WHEREAS, the Kasilof River Advisory Board has recommended that an initial water quality study of the Kasilof River be performed to establish baseline data to protect and preserve the integrity of the river; and

WHEREAS, the projected cost of that initial study is approximately \$30,000.00;

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

Section 1. That the assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough urges and requests the state to appropriate or provide funds necessary to conduct a water quality study of the Kasilof River in order to establish data that would be necessary for future actions to protect and preserve the integrity of the Kasilof River.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to Commissioner Dennis Kelso, State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation, Commissioner Lennie Gorsuch, State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, to Neil Johannsen, Director of State of Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, to Senator Paul Fischer, and to Representatives C.E. Swackhammer and Mike Navarre.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 2nd DAY OF May, 1989.

ATTEST:

Jonathan W. Sewall  
Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

Joanna Jundly  
Borough Clerk

by Marlene J. DeLoe, Keep Clerk