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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 90-30(SUBSTITUTE)

IN SUPPORT OF FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF LANDS FROM SELDOVIA NATIVE ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF KACHEMAK BAY STATE PARK

WHEREAS, Kachemak Bay State Park is one of the most visited state parks in Southcentral Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the park is of vital interest to Homer, the Borough and the State; and

WHEREAS, the park boundaries incorporate lands selected by the Seldovia Native Association; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has previously supported a land exchange so that all areas within the park could become park lands; and

WHEREAS, negotiations for a land exchange between the State and Seldovia Native Association did not result in an exchange agreement, but did result in an offer by Seldovia Native Association to sell the lands within the park boundaries for approximately \$15.5 Million; and

WHEREAS, this purchase is contingent upon the legislature appropriating necessary funds; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of these lands is important so that Seldovia Native Association may proceed with plans to use its lands for the benefit of its members and the State can properly plan for management of the park;

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

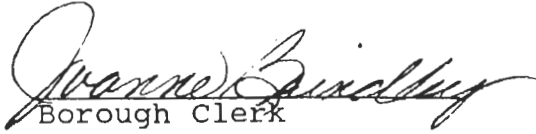
Section 1. The Assembly supports the appropriation of funds for the acquisition of the lands owned by Seldovia Native Association within Kachemak Bay State Park so that these lands can become part of the park.

Section 2. That the Borough Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to Governor Steve Cowper, all members of the Alaska legislature and Neil Johansen, Director of the Division of Parks.

Section 3. That this resolution shall be become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS
3rd DAY OF April, 1990.

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk


James W. Skogstad, Assembly President