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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 95-037

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECERTIFICATION OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND REGIONAL CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough was adversely impacted by the Exxon Valdez oil spill of 1989; and
- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough continues to have a stake in the safety of tankers carrying oil from the Valdez Marine Terminal; and
- WHEREAS, studies and Congressional hearings after the 1989 oil spill concluded that citizen participation would contribute to the safety of oil transportation and prevent a recurrence of the complacency that preceded the spill; and
- WHEREAS, the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council represents communities throughout the impact area, including the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- WHEREAS, the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council is fulfilling the goals and intent of the Oil Pollution Act of OPA 90 (Section 5005) by promoting a partnership with industry and government toward the common goal of safer oil transportation;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the recertification of the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council as the alternative voluntary advisory group for Prince William Sound.
- **SECTION 2.** That this resolution take effect upon adoption and copies shall be sent to Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Senators Frank Murkowski and Ted Stevens, Representative Don Young, and the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 1995.

President

ATTEST:

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Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska