

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 10/26/95
Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: 6 Yes, 1 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 95-063**

**A RESOLUTION RESPONDING TO THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS DECISIONS OF NO NEW INFORMATION
REGARDING OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES 67-W2, 74W, 76W, AND 78W
REOFFERING, COOK INLET**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has advertised their intent to hold Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Cook Inlet, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas, issued decisions of no new information regarding Oil and Gas Lease Sales 67-W2, 74W, 76W, and 78W Reoffering, Cook Inlet; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner John Shively has met with concerned fishermen and revised proposed mitigation terms; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly held a public hearing in Soldotna on October 20, 1995 to assist the Division of Oil and Gas in the process of providing information and gathering comments; and

WHEREAS, the importance of subsistence sport and commercial fishing have been noted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly recognizes the importance of the oil and gas industry to the economy of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and State of Alaska.

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Commissioner John Shively and thanks and appreciates the Department of Natural Resources and Division of Oil and Gas for the efforts made to provide information and gather comments from interested stakeholders in the development of mitigation measures for the proposed Reoffer Sales.

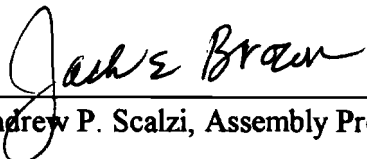
SECTION 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly finds there has been no new information presented through the additional hearing conducted by the Assembly.

SECTION 3. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly favors moving ahead with Oil and Gas Lease Sales 67-W2, 74W, 76W, and 78W Reoffering, Cook Inlet.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this resolution will be sent to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas as soon as possible after adoption.

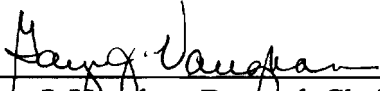
SECTION 5. That the minutes of the October 20, 1995 public hearing held in Soldotna, Alaska will be sent to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1995.



Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk