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Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 96-007**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING FOR THE
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, severe flooding in September and October 1995 along the Kenai, Kasilof, and Resurrection River systems resulted in substantial public and private property damage; and

WHEREAS, disasters were declared in these areas by the Borough Mayor, Governor of Alaska, and President of the United States, which enabled these areas to receive federal disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, the Borough received notice from the State of Alaska Division of Emergency Services (ADES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that a flood plain mitigation plan is required before the Borough will be eligible for Federal Section 404 Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant funding; and

WHEREAS, FEMA and ADES have granted the Borough until March 1 to complete a flood hazard mitigation plan targeting repetitive loss areas along the Kenai, Kasilof, and Resurrection Rivers with the understanding that a comprehensive flood hazard plan for the entire Borough will follow; and

WHEREAS, expansion of a flood hazard mitigation plan to a comprehensive hazards mitigation disaster plan will provide a comprehensive approach to reduce the loss of life, property, and community disruption within the Borough when disasters occur; and

WHEREAS, this planning process will require strong community involvement and leadership support;

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

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly authorizes hazard mitigation planning in the following three phases:

Phase I completion of a Flood Mitigation Plan for areas along the Kenai, Kasilof, and Resurrection Rivers subject to repetitive flooding losses;

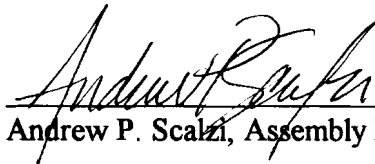
Phase II expansion of the repetitive loss Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan (Phase I) to encompass the remaining flood prone areas in the Borough;

Phase III completion of a comprehensive Borough-wide Disaster Hazards Mitigation Plan.

SECTION 2. Development of the repetitive-loss Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan (Phase I) will begin immediately upon adoption of this resolution with Phase II and Phase III to follow.

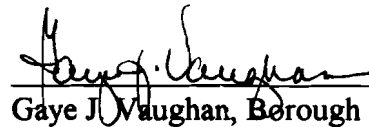
SECTION 3. This resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16th DAY OF JANUARY, 1996.



Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk