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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 96-018**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING IN ANCHOR POINT REGARDING
CONTRACT MANAGEMENT OF ANCHOR POINT RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA
AND STARISKI STATE RECREATION SITE**

WHEREAS, the State Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") has issued a Request for Proposals for private operation of Anchor River State Recreation Area and Stariski State Recreation Site; and

WHEREAS, DNR has stated its intent to privatize other facilities throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the State's purpose for contracting operations under a commercial use permit is to reduce the State's cost of operations and to create private sector business opportunities; and

WHEREAS, a petition containing more than 900 signatures from the Anchor Point area has been filed with the Division of Parks and Recreation opposing the contract management; and

WHEREAS, several meetings have been held between DNR and the Anchor Point Chambers of Commerce but no formal public hearings have been conducted within the community;

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

SECTION 1. That the State Department of Natural Resources conduct a formal public hearing in Anchor Point to receive public comment on contracting management of State parks, specifically the Anchor River State Recreation Area and Stariski State Recreation Site;

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Commissioner of Natural Resources, the Director for the Division of State Parks and Recreation, all legislators representing the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and the Anchor Point Chamber of Commerce.

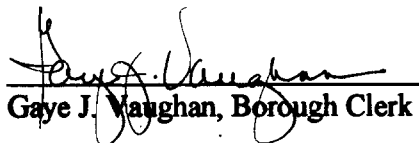
SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996.



Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk