Introduced by:	Drathman
Date:	10/14/97
Action:	Approved
Vote:	7 Yes, 1 No, 1 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 97-077

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF THE COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE KENAI RIVER COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN TO PROVIDE TIME FOR THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT PRIOR TO ITS ADOPTION

- WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources has prepared the Kenai River Comprehensive Management Plan and has issued the final draft of the plan for public comment; and
- WHEREAS, comments on the plan are due to the Commissioner of Natural Resources no later than October 15, 1997; and
- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly was not involved in the development of the plan and has had insufficient time to review it and make comments prior to its final adoption; and
- WHEREAS, protection and management of the Kenai River is critical to the economic well being of the borough and the safety of those living and recreating near or upon the river; and
- WHEREAS, because of its importance to the borough and its citizens, the Kenai River Comprehensive Management Plan deserves thorough review and study by the Assembly before its comments are made to the Commissioner;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the Commissioner of Natural Resources is hereby requested to extend the comment period for the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly until November 20,1997 to allow sufficient time for the Assembly to provide comment on the Kenai River Comprehensive Management Plan prior to its final adoption.
- **SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Department of Natural Resources Commissioner John Shively.
- **SECTION 3.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1997.

Jack E. Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Murphy, Borough Clerk