

Introduced	Mayor
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Action:	Adopted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 98-056**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF KENAI SOUTH SPRUCE
STREET BEACH PARKING AND KENAI RIVER MOUTH SOUTH SIDE
ACCESS AND PARKING PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, information from the Department of Fish and Game indicates approximately 6,000 households participated in the Kenai River dip net fishery in 1997, and parking is needed for thousands of vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Department is encouraging use of both sides of the mouth of the Kenai River to divert fishing pressure from more sensitive habitat in the upper reaches of the river; and

WHEREAS, increasing public use of the dip net fishery on both sides of the mouth of the Kenai River is damaging public lands by inadequate parking, litter control and sanitation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kenai has proposed two projects, the South Spruce Street Beach Parking and the Kenai River Mouth South Side Access and Parking projects, to alleviate damage and congestion caused by this use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kenai is seeking funding from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to complete these projects; and

WHEREAS, Goal 3.9 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive Plan is "To provide quality outdoor recreation areas and facilities for borough residents and visitors;"

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the City of Kenai South Spruce Street Beach Parking and Kenai River Mouth South Side Access and Parking projects and encourages the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to fund these projects.

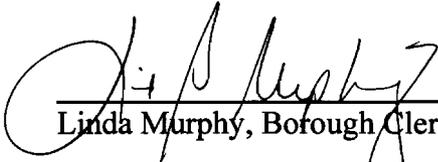
SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1998.



Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda Murphy, Borough Clerk

