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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 99-015**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ALASKA STATE PARKS APPLICATION FOR
RECREATIONAL TRAILS GRANT FUNDS TO REPAIR AND IMPROVE TRAILS AT
CAINES HEAD STATE RECREATION AREA**

WHEREAS, the Caines Head State Recreation Area, with its public use cabins, trails, campsites and historic features is a popular recreational destination for Alaskans and their visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Caines Head State Recreation Area is an important component to the recreational opportunities that exist in the Seward area; and

WHEREAS, catastrophic flooding in the Seward area in 1998 caused the newly constructed Tonsina Creek Bridge to have a 40-foot section washed downstream; and

WHEREAS, in order to make it safer for visitors hiking to the recreation area, the tidal trail linking the recreation area and the City of Seward needs to be modified; and

WHEREAS, the Recreational Trails Grant Program has grant money available for such repairs and improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Kenai Peninsula Borough to help keep these recreational opportunities available to its citizens,

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

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough urges the Recreational Trails Grant Program to grant a request from the Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation for funding to repair and improve the trail to Caines Head State Recreation Area, in order to provide safe and adequate access to the trails, cabins and campsites of the recreational area for the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and its visitors.

SECTION 2. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Kenai Area Park Superintendent Chris Degernes, Alaska State Parks.

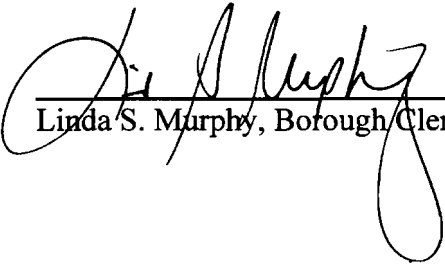
SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1999.



Ronald Wm. Drathman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

