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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2001-063**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPROPRIATION OF CARA-LITE MONEY TO  
COOK INLET REGIONAL CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF A DATABASE ON COOK INLET'S SHORELINE HABITATS**

**WHEREAS,** Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council has established itself as a leader in promoting environmentally safe marine transportation and oil facility operations in Cook Inlet; and

**WHEREAS,** there continues to be a lack of data on Cook Inlet's shoreline and nearshore areas that would be essential for addressing any future oil spill impacts, tracking long-term trends from non-point source pollutants, and for understanding the value of sensitive or important habitats; and

**WHEREAS,** Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council proposes to develop a geographically referenced database that includes detailed information on habitats - including geological, biological, and physical features - for the entire shoreline of Cook Inlet, including the many environmentally sensitive areas; and

**WHEREAS,** federal money has been made available to the state through appropriations to the Interior and Commerce, Justice, and State Appropriations bills (known as CARA-Lite) to fund programs related to Coastal Conservation and Impact Assistance and wildlife issues;

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


**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the efforts of the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council to develop a comprehensive database on Cook Inlet's shoreline habitats.

**SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the appropriation of federal funds identifies in CARA-Lite to the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council. Such funding will be used to develop a Cook Inlet shoreline database.

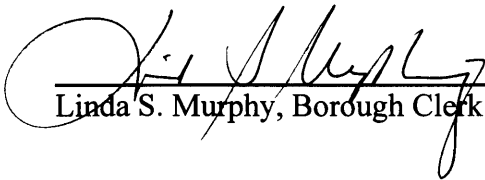
**SECTION 3.** That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Kenai Peninsula Borough State Legislative Delegation, the Governor of the State of Alaska, the Alaska Congressional Delegation, and the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 2001.**

  
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Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

