

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 09/18/01
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2001-102**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HABITAT RESTORATION AND EDUCATION
PROJECT AT THE KENAI RIVER CENTER AND ACKNOWLEDGING AN INTENT
TO CONSIDER PROVIDING A REQUIRED MATCH FOR GRANTS AT TIME OF
GRANT AWARD**

WHEREAS, in 2000 the Kenai Peninsula Borough completed construction of the Kenai River Center on property adjacent to the Kenai River; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai River Center is a nationally recognized multi-agency organization working to maintain, develop, and protect the Kenai River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai River Center is used as a demonstration site for the application of environmentally sound riverbank restoration and stabilization practices as well as an outdoor classroom for riverine and riparian habitat ecology; and

WHEREAS, the riverbank at the site has suffered significant bank erosion along the entire 567.23 feet of water frontage due to historic bank use by pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough is seeking supplemental funding through various granting agencies for the purpose of habitat restoration, continued public use, and education/training programs that occur at the Center; and

WHEREAS, granting agencies sometimes require either an in-kind or cash match as a condition to its grant funding;

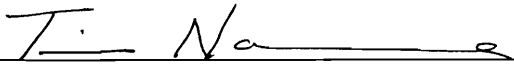
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the habitat restoration and education project at the Kenai River Center located in Soldotna, Alaska.

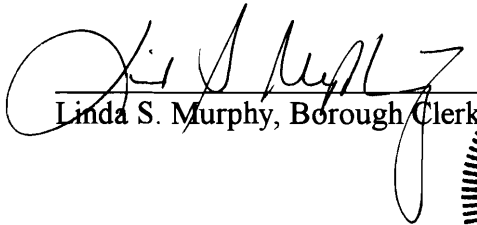
SECTION 2. That the Assembly supports the efforts of the administration to acquire funding for the project and intends to consider an ordinance appropriating any grant funds as well as any matching requirements that may be obligatory under the grant conditions.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001.


Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

