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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2001-125**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE KENAI CITY COUNCIL'S POSITION  
REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME  
TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO PROVIDE FOR PROTECTION OF THE  
ENVIRONMENT DURING THE DIP NET FISHERY AT THE SOUTH SIDE  
OF THE MOUTH OF THE KENAI RIVER**

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai City Council unanimously passed a resolution in January 1999, requesting the Alaska Board of Fisheries to protect public and private property from damages resulting from regulations adopted in 1996 by the Alaska Board of Fisheries allowing for a more liberal dip net fishery at the mouth of the Kenai River; and

**WHEREAS,** efforts have been relatively successful in protection and maintenance of the north side of the Kenai River, however the wetlands on the south shore of the Kenai River are another area of critical habitat and concern to the City of Kenai; and

**WHEREAS,** the south side of the Kenai River is being seriously impacted by the dip net fishery due to the lack of appropriate parking, inadequate beach litter and human waste disposal, destruction of sand dunes and wetlands; and

**WHEREAS,** there is presently no access to the south shore of the Kenai River that enables the City of Kenai to provide for proper litter and human waste disposal, parking, etc. without the assistance of the State of Alaska Department of Fish & Game;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly is ready to assist the City of Kenai in its endeavors to address these significant concerns.

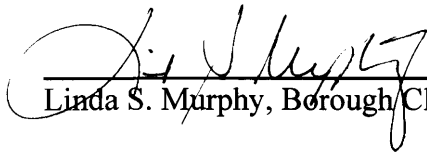
**SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the City of Kenai's request to the State of Alaska to work with the City of Kenai to develop access and parking facilities to the south Kenai River shore to enable proper litter and human waste disposal, parking facilities, protection of sand dunes and wetlands, as well as other areas of concern impacted by the State of Alaska's dip net fishery.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2001.**

  
Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

