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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2001-126**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STERLING
HIGHWAY (MILEPOST 42 - 60) TO REDUCE SAFETY HAZARDS THAT CREATE
UNDUE RISK OF INJURY AND ROAD CLOSURES ON A VITAL LINK FOR THE
WESTERN PORTION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA**

WHEREAS, the Sterling Highway is a critical transportation link for the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, although significant improvements have been made to much of this heavily traveled highway, the portion from Mile 42-60 has yet to receive significant improvements and contains many dangerous sections of curved, narrow road; and

WHEREAS, the dangers from the narrow road in this section are compounded by poor sight distances on numerous side roads and driveways; and

WHEREAS, a new highway route would solve these problems, but it appears to be many years away;

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

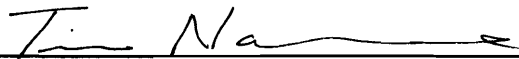
SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urges the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to undertake improvements to Mile 42-60 of the Sterling Highway to reduce safety hazards created by the poor condition of the road, the inadequate road width, tight curves, and poor sight distance for side roads and driveways.

SECTION 2. That improving these road conditions will reduce the risk of serious accidents and road closures until a new route for this portion of the Sterling Highway can be chosen and constructed.

SECTION 3. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly strongly requests that these improvements be raised to the highest priority as it appears several years will pass before construction of an alternate route may occur.

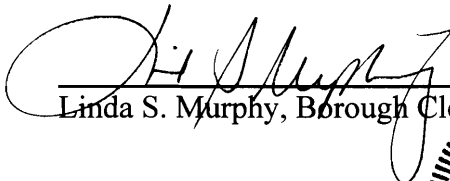
SECTION 4. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

