Introduced by:

Lands Committee

Date:

12/11/01 Adopted

Action: Vote:

9 Yes. 0 No

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2001-127

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRI-BOROUGH POSITION PAPER FOR FEDERAL OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAM, 2002-2007

- WHEREAS, the Federal Government has advertised its intent to offer the Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program, 2002-2007; and
- WHEREAS, this proposed program will encompass the southern portion of the Cook Inlet, excluding the Shelikof Straits; and
- WHEREAS, leasing in areas proposed in the program could have an impact on the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the Kodiak Island Borough, and the Lake and Peninsula Borough; and
- WHEREAS, representatives of these three boroughs have met and agreed to work together in reviewing and presenting comments on this proposed Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Program, 2002-2007; and
- WHEREAS, it is the intent of the three boroughs to be involved early in the process of leasing in the described area; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Tri-Borough Position Paper was developed so that our concerns could be considered while the Environmental Impact Study for this leasing program is still being formulated; and
- **WHEREAS**, the draft position paper was reviewed by representatives of the three boroughs at a meeting on December 11, 2001;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly adopt the Tri-Borough Position Paper on the Federal Oil & Gas Leasing Program, 2002-2007 as presented.
- **SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

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

Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough C