

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 09/17/02
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2002-113**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TRAAK GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING
IMPROVEMENTS TO JACOBS LADDER DRIVE**

WHEREAS, the Jacobs Ladder Drive is a platted borough right-of-way located approximately 4.5 miles north of Captain Cook Park and provides access to about 363 parcels of land in Moose Point and Gray Cliff Subdivisions and an additional 8,000 acres of public land in the Point Possession area; and

WHEREAS, the northern peninsula is used extensively for recreational activities, including hunting, fishing, snowmachining, skiing, hiking, photography, and canoeing; and

WHEREAS, other users are dependent upon Jacobs Ladder for access to the northern peninsula, including residents, surveyors, and others; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 the Borough Road Service Area provided for the clearing and improvement of Jacobs Ladder; and

WHEREAS, the current condition of Jacobs Ladder makes it nearly unusable, leaving no public access from the beach to the North Road Extension, pipeline corridor, utility corridor, or subdivisions in the area; and

WHEREAS, improving and extending Jacobs Ladder would provide the needed access to lands within the northern peninsula for landowners and recreational users; and

WHEREAS, the KPB planning department is submitting a 2002 trail grant application for \$30,000 to improve public access by upgrading Jacobs Ladder Drive;


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

SECTION 1. That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the efforts of the planning department to obtain grant funding for the purpose of improving Jacobs Ladder Drive to expand public access to areas of the north Kenai Peninsula.

SECTION 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough urges the Trails and Recreational Access for Alaska (“TRAAK”) Board and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, to fund this grant request.

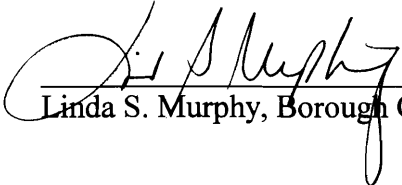
SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2002.



Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

