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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2002-117**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HOMER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT'S 2003 STATE RECREATIONAL TRAIL GRANT APPLICATION FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAIL HARDENING MATERIALS AND THE
INSTALLATION OF TWO BRIDGES ALONG THE REROUTED CARIBOU LAKE
MULTI-USE TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the Homer Soil and Water Conservation District is an agency that has coordinated with the National Parks Service, Cook Inlet Keeper, the Homer Snomads, the Department of Natural Resources, and local landowners to reroute and legally establish a multi-use trail to Caribou Lake; and

WHEREAS, the original trail that crossed completely through wetlands needed to be rerouted and legally established in a manner that ensured access and minimized environmental impact; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of spruce bark beetle trees as boardwalk for trail hardening is a cost-effective way to harden trails as well as to reduce fire hazard in the area; and

WHEREAS, access in the rerouted trail depends on the installation of two bridges over non-anadromous streams; and

WHEREAS, establishing an environmentally friendly, legal multi-use trail provides access to users of all types, and is thus consistent with Goal 3.9 of the KPB Trail Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Homer Soil and Water Conservation District is submitting a 2003 State Recreational Trail Grant application for a \$30,000 grant to establish trail hardening materials and install two bridges on the trail to Caribou Lake;

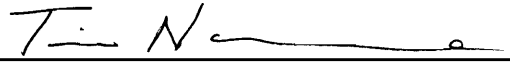
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports efforts of the Homer Soil and Water Conservation District to obtain grant funding for the purposes of establishing trail hardening materials and for the installation of two bridges; and

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

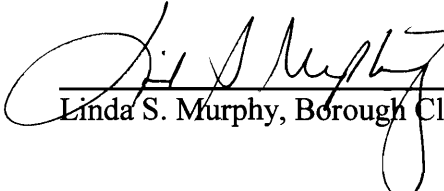
SECTION 3. This resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

