

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 10/08/02  
Action: Adopted as Amended  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2002-123**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG AND CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE  
ILIAMNA-NONDALTON ROAD PROJECT**

**WHEREAS,** the Iliamna-Nondalton Road project has been at the top of the Lake and Peninsula Borough's CIP and Transportation Priorities List for the past years; and

**WHEREAS,** this regional project will connect the communities of Iliamna, Newhalen, and Nondalton with surface transportation and provide inter-modal benefits by connecting all three communities to the regional airport and dock/barge landing facilities in Iliamna; and

**WHEREAS,** this project is presently being challenged in court by the Alaska State Council of Trout Unlimited, Robert B. Gillam to block the progress on the road construction by challenging the process used by the State of Alaska Department of Transportation to score all rural road projects on the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and

**WHEREAS,** challenges to this process may jeopardize future projects such as the Williamsport-Pile Bay Road, which is a Kenai Peninsula Borough priority;

**WHEREAS,** social and economic benefits associated with this project are well documented, including economic development and job creation, reduced shipping and transportation costs, enhanced efficiency in the delivery of government services, improved education and health care programs, and improved environmental conditions along the road corridor;

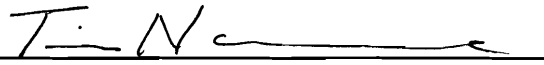
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby certifies its support of the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and its process for road classification on the STIP for rural Alaska including the Iliamna-Nondalton Road project.

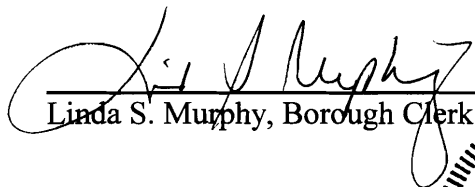
**SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough strongly supports the State of Alaska Department of Transportation, Lake and Peninsula Borough, and the City of Nondalton in their efforts to construct the Iliamna-Nondalton Road and Bridge project.

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

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2002.**

  
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Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

