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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2002-131**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES'  
KASILOF RIVER SCENIC OVERLOOK TRAAK PROJECT NOMINATION**

**WHEREAS,** the Kasilof River State Recreation Site is one of the most popular access sites on the Kasilof River for boating access and sportfishing; and

**WHEREAS,** this site has significant overcrowding and safety problems during peak summer use periods; and

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is planning to make significant safety and recreational access improvements to the Kasilof River State Recreation Site; and

**WHEREAS,** funding from the 2002 Alaska Legislature will be matched by federal Land and Water Conservation Funds for a portion of the project; and

**WHEREAS,** funding from the Federal Highway Administration through the 2004-2006 Statewide Transportation Improvement Projects ("STIP") is necessary to complete the funding necessary for the project; and

**WHEREAS,** once all of the funding is secured, DNR will commence with a project to provide a safer access into the recreation site, expanded parking for Kasilof River recreational users, and improved camping and restroom facilities;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports DNR's nomination of the Kasilof River Scenic Overlook 2004-2006 STIP project.


**SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough finds that this project will enhance safe recreational access on the Kasilof River for both local residents and visitors to the area; and

**SECTION 3.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough urges the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to support DNR's nomination; and

**SECTION 4.** That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Governor Tony Knowles, DOT&PF Commissioner Joseph L. Perkins, P.E., and DNR Commissioner Pat Pourchot.

**SECTION 5.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2002.**

  
Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

