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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2003-105**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HOMER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S 2004 STATE RECREATION TRAIL GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A TRAILHEAD FOR THE CARIBOU LAKE TRAIL PROJECT

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 is currently being rerouted and legally established in a manner that ensures access and minimized environmental impact; and

WHEREAS, recreational users and landowners need proper access to the trails and recreational cabins within the Caribou Lake area; and

WHEREAS, proper planning, design, construction, and maintenance of a trailhead requires the inclusion of all stakeholders and agencies; 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 2004 State Recreation Trail Grant application for a \$30,000 grant for the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of a trailhead for the Caribou Lake Trail Project;

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

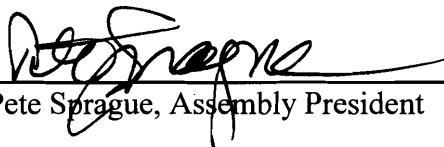
SECTION 1. That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports efforts of the Homer Soil and Water Conservation District to obtain grant funding for the purpose of planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining a trailhead for the Caribou Lake Trail project.

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. That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Governor Frank Murkowski and Tom Irwin, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources.

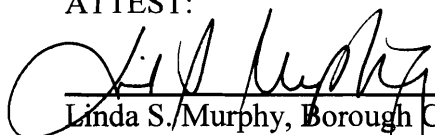
SECTION 4. This resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2003.



Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

