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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2005-029**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF THE KENAI SPUR
EXTENSION ROAD PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has received approximately \$6,000,000 from a FFY1998 congressional earmark funding appropriation to assist in extending the Kenai Spur Highway; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has completed the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) "scoping" phase of this project consisting of multi-agency review of the environmental aspects and holding public hearings to gather public comments; and

WHEREAS, the NEPA "scoping" phase was completed at a cost of \$299,605.00 by MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, and subsequent review of the scoping summary by the Federal Highway Administration determined that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required as the next step in the project; and

WHEREAS, estimates for completing the EIS vary from \$2,300,000 to \$2,700,000 and may take as long as three years; and

WHEREAS, the project will require a 20 percent local match which must be in cash. A portion of the local match will be provided through a \$300,000 legislative grant; and

WHEREAS, the Road Service Area board voted at its February 2, 2005 meeting to support this project as a borough transportation priority.


**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 continuation of the Kenai Spur Highway Extension Project.

SECTION 2. That all expenditures for this project will be charged to account number 434.33950.SPURX.43011.


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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 12TH DAY OF JULY, 2005.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk

