

Introduced by: Sprague
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 7 Yes, 2 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2005-033**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO PURCHASE THE CORR PROPERTY
NEAR SOLDOTNA, ALASKA, LOCATED ALONG THE KENAI RIVER, FOR
INCLUSION INTO THE KENAI RIVER SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA**

WHEREAS, the 170-acre Corr Homestead is the largest intact block of mostly undeveloped land remaining along the lower Kenai River; and

WHEREAS, the Corrs have worked for the past two years to explore conservation alternatives for their property; and

WHEREAS, the principal benefits in the acquisition of this property would be to safeguard public recreation and tourism, protect archaeological resources on the property, and to protect habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai River Special Management Area (KRSMA) Advisory Board supports the inclusion of the Corr property in the KRSMA in part because it possesses significant habitat and recreation values, encompasses large, vacant tracts, and includes sizeable river frontage; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough believes that protection of habitat along the Kenai River will benefit residents, the fishing and tourism industries, and our Alaskan way of life; and

WHEREAS, no state funding is requested to purchase this property;

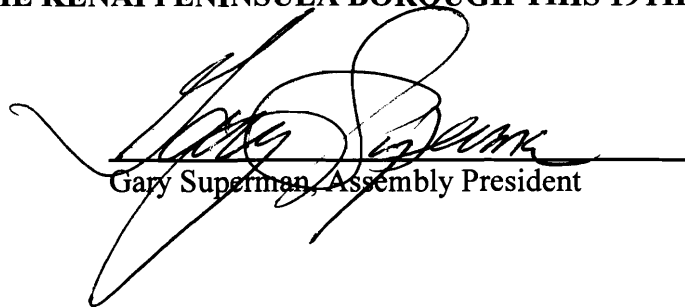
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports efforts to purchase the Corr property for inclusion into the Kenai River Special Management Area.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Senator Thomas Wagoner, Senator Gary Stevens, Senator Al Kookesh, Representative Kurt Olson, Representative Mike Chenault, Representative Paul Seaton, Representative Woodie Salmon, and Tom Irwin, Commissioner of the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources

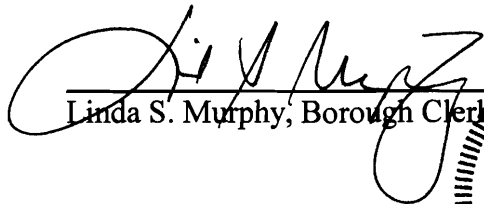
SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2005.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

