

Introduced by: Martin
Date: 04/19/05
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2005-034**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 102 AND HOUSE BILL 146
RELATING TO AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COASTAL DISTRICTS TO
SUBMIT REVISIONS TO THEIR COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, House Bill 191, passed by the Alaska Legislature in May 2003, imposed sweeping changes to the Alaska Coastal Management Program; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 191 required that Coastal Districts update their plans by June 30, 2005, incorporating new policy and regulatory changes; and

WHEREAS, the interpretation of the regulations imposed by House Bill 191 have been variously interpreted to districts by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, changing interpretations have caused Alaska Coastal Districts time loss in updating their district plans; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Coastal Management Program has not been accepted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, (NOAA) the lead agency in administering the federal Coastal Zone Management Program; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources continues to negotiate terms and conditions for Alaska's participation in the federal coastal management program; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 102 and House Bill 146 provide coastal districts a 6-month extension of time for plan submission after the State of Alaska's Coastal Zone Management Program has been approved by NOAA;

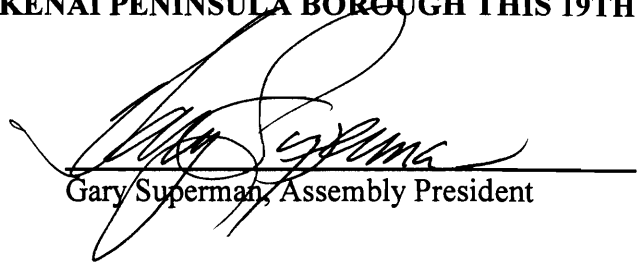
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports Senate Bill 102 and House Bill 146 granting an extension of time, up to 6 months, to Alaska coastal districts for revision of their updated Coastal Zone Management Programs and encourages the 24th Alaska Legislature to approve this legislation.

SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

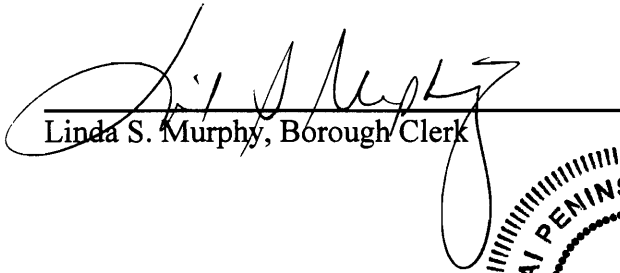
SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Frank Murkowski and all members of the Alaska Legislature.

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

