

Introduced by:

Mayor

Date:

11/15/05

Action:

Adopted as Amended

Vote:

5 Yes, 4 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2005-097**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A TRAAK GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING
IMPROVEMENTS TO JACOBS LADDER DRIVE**

WHEREAS, the Jacobs Ladder Drive is a platted borough right-of-way located approximately 4.5 miles north of Captain Cook State Recreation Area, and provides access to about 363 parcels of land in Moose Point and Gray Cliff Subdivisions and an additional 8,000 acres of public land in the Point Possession area; and

WHEREAS, the northern peninsula is used extensively for recreational activities, including hunting, fishing, snowmachining, skiing, hiking, photography, and canoeing; and

WHEREAS, other users are dependent upon Jacobs Ladder Drive for recreational vehicle access to the northern peninsula, including residents, surveyors, fishermen, and hunters; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 the Borough Road Service Area provided for the clearing and improvements to sections of Jacobs Ladder Drive; and

WHEREAS, the current condition of Jacobs Ladder Drive makes it nearly unusable, leaving no public access from the beach to the North Road Extension, pipeline corridor, utility corridor, or subdivisions in the area; and

WHEREAS, improving and extending Jacobs Ladder Drive would provide the needed recreational vehicle access to lands within the northern peninsula for landowners and recreational users; and **WHEREAS,** the borough is submitting a trail grant application for \$30,000 to improve public access by upgrading Jacobs Ladder Drive; and

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting of November 8, 2005, the road service area board recommended adoption by unanimous consent;

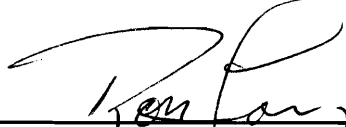
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the efforts of the planning department to obtain grant funding for the purpose of improving Jacobs Ladder Drive to expand public recreational vehicle access to areas of the north Kenai Peninsula.

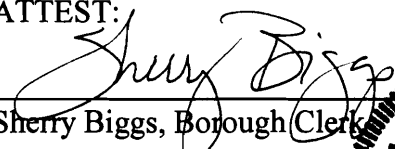
SECTION 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough urges the Trails and Recreational Access of Alaska ("TRAAK") Board and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, to fund this grant request.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005.



Ron Long, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk

