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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2000-090**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO SEND AN
INTERAGENCY TEAM TO VARIOUS COMMUNITIES IN THE KENAI PENINSULA
BOROUGH TO HELP RESPOND TO THE FISHERIES ECONOMIC INJURY
DISASTER**

WHEREAS, Borough Mayor Dale Bagley declared a disaster August 25, 2000, based on the collapse of the 2000 sockeye salmon fishery, requesting state and federal aid; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2000, the assembly confirmed and extended his declaration through adoption of Resolution 2000-077; and

WHEREAS, Governor Tony Knowles' Disaster Policy Cabinet recommended against a state disaster declaration; and

WHEREAS, Governor Tony Knowles is urging the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to declare a disaster so businesses will be eligible for economic injury disaster assistance;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough formally requests a State of Alaska interagency team, with representatives from appropriate agencies and departments of state government, be sent to the communities of Homer, Kenai, Nikiski, Ninilchik, Seldovia, Seward, Soldotna, Tyonek, and other impacted communities in the borough in order to help respond to the economic impact of the fisheries disaster in those communities.

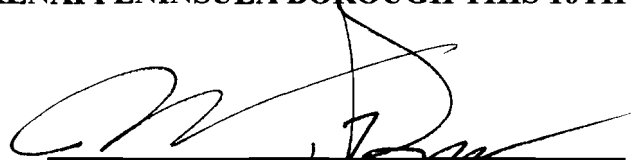
SECTION 2. That the interagency team is requested to provide technical assistance for small businesses and affected individuals to complete all appropriate loan, grant, or other related documents, and to obtain all possible assistance.

SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Knowles; Major General Phillip E. Oates, Adjutant General and Commissioner, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; Jim Chase, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Veterans

Affairs; Robert Merchant of United Cook Inlet Drift Association, and Robbie Williams of Kenai Peninsula Fishermen's Association.

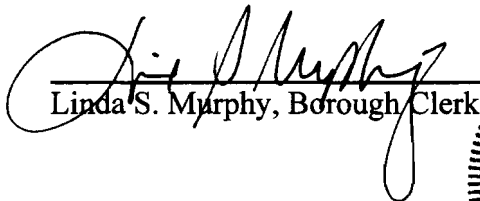
SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.



William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

