

Introduced by: Ogle
Date: 08/01/17
Action: Tabled
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2017-050**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INCORPORATION OF THE NIKISKI AREA

WHEREAS, the people of the Nikiski area have historically and consistently advocated local community control of services; and

WHEREAS, the Nikiski service areas have been providing fire (since 1969), recreation (since 1974), road (since 1982), and senior (since 1993) services; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the incorporation petition is to allow for the maximum local self-government with a minimum of local government units, and prevent duplication of tax-levying jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Constitution, Article X, Section 5 gives preference to incorporation over creating new service areas; and

WHEREAS, the people have expressed a desire to ensure the continued viability of Nikiski as a residential, commercial and recreational area offering its citizens a quality life style;

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 incorporation of Nikiski as a home rule city within the boundaries decided by the Local Boundary Commission.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be distributed to the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS * DAY OF *, 2017.

Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

08/01/17 vote on motion to table:

Yes: Bagley, Carpenter, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Ogle, Schaefer, Welles, Cooper

No: None

Absent: None