

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 07/06/21
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING COLETTE THOMPSON FOR HER
CONTRIBUTIONS, DEDICATION, AND MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO
THE BOROUGH**

- WHEREAS,** after more than 27 years of public service, Colette Thompson has announced her intentions to retire from active employment with the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- WHEREAS,** Colette Thompson began her career with the Kenai Peninsula Borough in April 1994 when she was hired to fill the position of Deputy Borough Attorney; and
- WHEREAS,** in March 1996, Colette Thompson was appointed acting Borough Attorney; and
- WHEREAS,** since her appointment by the assembly to the position of Borough Attorney in October of 1996, Colette Thompson has served the borough with distinction; and
- WHEREAS,** Colette Thompson has set a high standard with stellar work and opinions that will benefit her colleagues and the borough for years to come; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout her career Colette Thompson displayed exemplary dedication to public service and steadfast stewardship of the Office of Borough Attorney; and
- WHEREAS,** Colette Thompson first visited the borough in 1978 with her future husband, Tucker Thompson to work a seasonal commercial fishing job; and
- WHEREAS,** the Thompson family has a history of distinguished public service in the borough; and
- WHEREAS,** Colette Thompson's farther-in-law, Stan Thompson, served as a former borough mayor and as a pre-statehood U.S. Commissioner in the Kenai Peninsula area; and
- WHEREAS,** Colette Thompson's mother-in-law, Donnis Thompson, a writer and historian, who homesteaded with Stan in Nikiski in 1959, exhibited a lifelong commitment to her community through her service on numerous state and local boards or commissions; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough wishes to recognize the contributions of Colette Thompson in guiding the borough through legal issues or disputes with unequalled diligence, thoughtful advice, and great loyalty to the public's trust;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough commends Colette Thompson for her many years of exceptional public service and dedication to the borough. The assembly and the borough administration extends its best wishes to Colette and her family upon her retirement and thanks the entire Thompson family for their collective community service to the area.


SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2021.

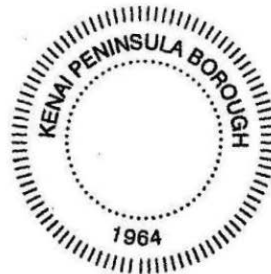


Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Jonni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Carpenter, Chesley, Derkevorkian, Dunne, Elam, Johnson, Hibbert
No: None
Absent: Cox