

Introduced by: Ogle, Wolf
Date: 11/25/14
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING RACHEL M. PARRA, DIRECTOR, NORTH
PENINSULA RECREATION SERVICE AREA FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN
BEING AWARDED THE "PROFESSIONAL AWARD" BY THE ALASKA
RECREATION & PARK ASSOCIATION, AND ADDITIONALLY COMMENDING
THE NORTH PENINSULA RECREATION SERVICE AREA FOR BEING AWARDED
THE "FACILITY EXCELLENCE AWARD" FOR THE NIKISKI COMMUNITY
PLAYGROUND PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Rachel M. Parra has been employed with the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area since 1998, and as Director since 2005; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Director, Rachel M. Parra has worked tirelessly to secure state and borough funding for significant capital improvement projects for the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area which include the Nikiski Community Playground; and

WHEREAS, during the annual 2014 Alaska Recreation & Parks Association Conference Rachel M. Parra was awarded the "Professional Award", the highest recognition the state association can bestow upon a deserving candidate; and

WHEREAS, the Nikiski Community Playground project was awarded the 'Facility Excellence Award' at the annual 2014 Alaska Recreation & Parks Association Conference. This playground is recognized throughout the borough as a 'world class' recreation facility and the envy of many communities; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Director, Rachel M. Parra has been instrumental in advocating for recreational opportunities, services and facilities for the Nikiski Community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel M. Parra has developed an outstanding relationship with the Nikiski Community to develop and offer quality recreation services for children and adults of all ages.

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly commends Rachel M. Parra for being awarded the 2014 'Professional Award' by the Alaska Recreation & Parks Association.

SECTION 2. That Rachel M. Parra is also commended for her skillful and diligent work in working with our state legislators and also local businesses to obtain the funding and skillfully managing the design and the construction of the Nikiski Community Playground Project for which was awarded the 'Facility Excellence Award' by the Alaska Recreation and Parks Association, which is a source of great pride to the Nikiski Community.

SECTION 3. Rachel M. Parra is further recognized during her tenure as Director for her continuous hard work and superb administrative skills in managing one of the finest recreation complexes in the Kenai Peninsula.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Resolution be placed in Rachel M. Parra's personnel file.

SECTION 5. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.

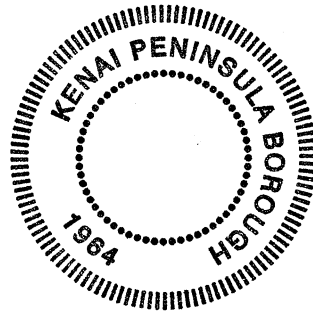
Dale L Bagley

Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

John Blankenship

John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Haggerty, Gilman, Johnson, McClure, Ogle, Welles, Wolf, Bagley
No: None
Absent: None