

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 06/20/17
Action: Failed to Adopt as Amended
Vote: 1 Yes, 7 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2017-043**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO THE U.S. BOARD ON
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES TO OFFICIALLY NAME A RIDGE AND THREE UNNAMED
PEAKS NORTH OF MOOSE PASS AND UPPER TRAIL LAKE AS LOCOMOTIVE
RIDGE, THE ENGINE, THE TENDER AND THE CABOOSE**

- WHEREAS**, a request for comments was received May 25, 2017, from the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Historical Commission on a proposal to officially name a ridge and three unnamed peaks north of Moose Pass and Upper Trail Lake on the Kenai Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS**, the Alaska Historical Commission, through the Office of History and Archaeology, serves as the geographic names board for the State of Alaska and makes recommendations to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names; and
- WHEREAS**, having maps with correct names on geographic features assists users, field personnel, and emergency service providers; and
- WHEREAS**, looking northwest from Moose Pass, three peaks across Upper Trail Lake looks like a locomotive; and
- WHEREAS**, the applicant brothers, Harry and Winford Bludworth, made the first recorded ascent of the peaks in 1969; and
- WHEREAS**, the Mountaineering Club of Alaska has acknowledged the names of the three mountains and the ridge; and
- WHEREAS**, on June 6, 2017 the Moose Pass Advisory Planning Commission held a public hearing and voted against the motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2017-043; and
- WHEREAS**, on June 12, 2017 the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission conducted public hearing and voted against the motion to recommend approval of Resolution 2017-043;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough assembly supports the application to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names to officially name three unnamed peaks and a ridge located in the Moose Pass area as the following:

The Engine, a 4,950' peak in Section 10, T5N, R1W, Seward Meridian, AK

The Tender, a 4,760' peak in Section 2, T5N, R1W, Seward Meridian, AK

The Caboose a 5,050' peak in Section 36, T6N, R1W, Seward Meridian, AK

Locomotive Ridge a 3.5 mile ridge in Sections 15, 10, 11, 2, T5N, R1W, and Sections 35, 36, T6N, R1W, all within Seward Meridian, AK.

SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 2017.

Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Fischer
No: Bagley, Carpenter, Dunne, Hibbert, Ogle, Schaefer, Cooper
Absent: Welles