

Introduced by: Knopp
Date: 01/03/17
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2017-008**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LINDA HUTCHINGS
TO THE ALASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board ("Board") is a public organization that is accountable through its members to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Board consists of 18 members, nine representing labor (employees) and nine representing industry (employers) who are appointed by the governor.

WHEREAS, the Board is the lead state agency for adjudicating disputes between employees and employers or their insurers regarding benefit payments under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act to ensure quick, efficient and fair payments of benefits to injured workers; and

WHEREAS, members of the Board are appointed on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment, and their knowledge and ability in the field of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hutchings resides in Soldotna, Alaska and was appointed to the Board by Governor Murkowski in 2005 as one of the nine industry Board members; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hutchings has proven to be a valuable asset to the Board and all Alaskans around the state and has served as Chair of the Board's Medical Subcommittee; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Hutchings is a respected and effective member of the Board providing invaluable service to the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the State of Alaska;


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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough assembly supports the reappointment of Linda Hutchings to the Board.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution shall be delivered to Ms. Hutchings and Governor Bill Walker.

SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.

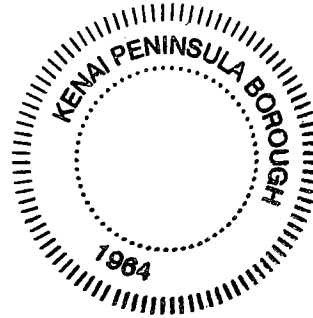


Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:



John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Dunne, Fischer, Gilman, Holmdahl, Knopp, Ogle, Welles, Cooper
No: None
Absent: None