

Introduced by: Cooper, Dunne, Johnson,  
Mayor  
Date: 10/22/24  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2024-047**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ISSUE A LETTER IN SUPPORT  
OF SOUTH KENAI PENINSULA HOSPITAL SERVICE AREA BOARD RESOLUTION  
2024-09 SUPPORTING AN ALASKA CLEAN WATER ACT GRANT FOR PLANNING  
AND DESIGN OF A TRAIL WITHIN THE ANCHOR RIVER STATE RECREATIONAL  
AREA**

**WHEREAS,** on October 10, 2024, the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board (the, “Board”) passed Resolution 2024-09 requesting the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly to authorize the Mayor to sign a letter supporting an Alaska Clean Water Act (“ACWA”) grant-funded project for the planning and design of an outdoor recreational trail within the Anchor River State Recreational Area connecting the Silverking Day Use Area to the Slidehole Day Use Area through an Alaska Clean Water Action (“ACWA”) grant; and

**WHEREAS,** the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area is authorized through KPB 16.24.015 “[T]o provide for...wellness programs and, health education programs within the service area and for the administration and operation of the service area, subject to such conditions as may be established by ordinance of the Kenai Peninsula Borough”; and

**WHEREAS,** developing outdoor recreational trails benefiting and accommodating the largest variety of users is consistent with promoting wellness throughout the Service Area; and

**WHEREAS,** an opportunity exists to support the Board’s application for an ACWA grant from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation that could contribute to wellness within the Service Area through collaborative planning and design of an inclusive trail serving all ages and abilities within the Anchor River State Recreation Area; and

**WHEREAS,** at its meeting held on October 10, 2024, the Board recommended approval of Board Resolution 2024-09 (attached);

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor is authorized to issue a letter to the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board in support of its application for an Alaska Clean Water Act grant-funded project to plan and design an inclusive outdoor recreational trail serving users of all ages and abilities and connecting the Silverking Day Use Area to the Slidehole Day Use Area within the Anchor River State Recreation Area as outlined in this resolution. This letter shall be sent as soon as possible to address grant requirements

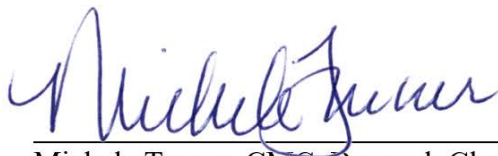
**SECTION 2.** That this resolution is effective immediately.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.**



Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Baisden, Cooper, Cox, Dunne, Ecklund, Elam, Johnson, Tunseth, Ribbens

No: None

Absent: None