

Introduced by: Dunne
Date: 02/03/26
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2026-008**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECERTIFICATION OF THE
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND REGIONAL CITIZENS' ADVISORY
COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council (PWSRCAC) was established after the Exxon Valdez oil spill and has worked diligently for the last 35 years fulfill its mission promoting environmentally safe operation of the Alyeska Valdez Marine Terminal associated tankers; and

WHEREAS, PWSRCAC works with industry and regulators to ensure response readiness, evaluate risks, and propose solutions; and

WHEREAS, the PWSRCAC represents communities throughout the impact area, including the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, PWSRCAC's efforts to identify and advocate for the newest safety and capability standards for the tug escorts and other vessels associated with preventing or responding to oil tanker accidents, are exemplary, timely, and merit the strongest consideration for implementation by both industry and cognizant regulatory

WHEREAS, PWSRCAC devotes considerable effort to monitoring drills, exercises, and training events, as well as to the responses to actual incidents, which fortunately are relatively rare in Prince William Sound; and

WHEREAS, PWSRCAC has continued to provide and support many other valuable projects to fulfill its mission;

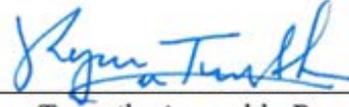
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Assembly supports the recertification of the Prince William Sound Citizens' Regional Advisory Council.

SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption and copies shall be sent to Lt. Case Kuikhoven of the US Coast Guard and the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council.

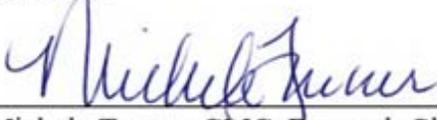
SECTION 3. That this resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.



Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Dunne, Ecklund, Eicher, Griebel, Hicks, Niesen, Truesdell, Tunseth
No: None
Absent: None