

Introduced by: Bagley, Dunne  
Date: 10/27/15  
Action: Tabled  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent  
Date: 12/08/15  
Action: Removed from the Table  
Action: Adopted as Amended  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2015-047**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR WALKER TO ASK THE ALASKA  
NATIONAL GUARD ENGINEERING BATTALION TO REPAIR AND REOPEN  
ROCKY RIVER ROAD EASEMENT FROM KACHEMAK BAY TO THE GULF OF  
ALASKA**

**WHEREAS,** Rocky River Road is washed out in several places and is now virtually impassable due to a severe weather event in the Fall of 2012; and

**WHEREAS,** when repaired, Rocky River Road extends from the head of Jackolof Bay south towards Windy Bay; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska Rocky River road easement repair can provide new economic opportunities to the communities of the Lower Cook Inlet, and establish access to remote State and Federal park lands; and

**WHEREAS,** repair of the road will stimulate the social well-being of those of us who live in this remote region of Alaska, and provide all walks of life easier and more affordable access to State and Federal wilderness parks through access via 17B easements to Port Dick; and

**WHEREAS,** when repaired, the Rocky River Road would provide direct road access to remote commercial fishing grounds to Picnic Harbor where fish can be off loaded and trucked to Jakalof Bay; and

**WHEREAS,** repair of Rocky River Road would stimulate existing businesses and livelihoods including commercial fishing support businesses and recreational guide opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** repairing this road would be a good training project for the Alaska National Guard without using additional funds from the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS,** repair of the Rocky River road will lead to a healthier more robust and vibrant lifestyle for remote communities of our Lower Cook Inlet region on the southern tip of the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, by passage of their Resolution 16-05, the City of Seldovia supports the repair and reopening of Rocky River Road Easement;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly respectfully requests that Governor Walker ask the Alaska National Guard Engineering Battalion to repair the weather disaster damaged Rocky River Road as a training project.


**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Walker.

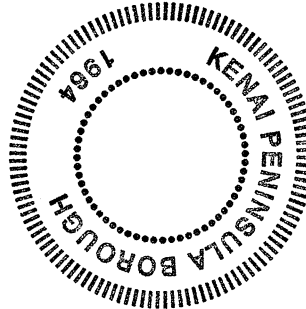
**SECTION 3.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.**

  
Blaine Gilman, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



10/27/15 Vote on motion to table:

Yes: Bagley, Cooper, Dunne, Holmdahl, Johnson, McClure, Ogle, Welles, Gilman  
No: None  
Absent: None

12/08/15 Vote on motion to remove from the table:

Yes: Bagley, Cooper, Dunne, Holmdahl, Johnson, McClure, Ogle, Welles, Gilman  
No: None  
Absent: None

12/08/15 Vote on motion to adopt as amended:

Yes: Bagley, Cooper, Dunne, Holmdahl, Johnson, McClure, Ogle, Welles, Gilman  
No: None  
Absent: None