

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 08/17/21
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2021-064**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-002 OF THE
ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH AND COUNCILS OF THE
CITIES OF HOMER, KACHEMAK, KENAI, SELDOVIA, SEWARD AND SOLDOTNA,
SUPPORTING A REQUEST FOR FEDERAL AID SUBMITTED BY THE KENAI
PENINSULA BOROUGH TO ALASKA'S U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF SPRUCE BARK BEETLE MITIGATION**

WHEREAS, Southcentral Alaska is experiencing a forest crisis in the form of a resurgence of the 1990s spruce beetle outbreak where over one million acres were impacted on the Kenai Peninsula before the infestation was addressed; and

WHEREAS, the Borough, the Cities, and all residents and landowners within the Kenai Peninsula Borough share a common goal to mitigate the devastating impacts of this resurgent spruce bark beetle outbreak and find that it serves public interest to work together toward completing hazard mitigation projects across all lands; and

WHEREAS, federal assistance in addressing this critical forest crisis is necessary to mitigate the hazardous impacts on private and public property in the Kenai Peninsula Borough;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly approve and adopt Joint Resolution 2021-002.

SECTION 2. That Assembly President Brent Hibbert is authorized to sign Joint Resolution 2021-002 on behalf of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Kenai Peninsula Borough State Legislative Delegation, the Governor of the State of Alaska, and the Alaska U.S. Congressional Delegation.

SECTION 4. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.

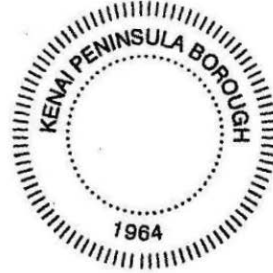


Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Jonni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Carpenter, Chesley, Cox, Dunne, Elam, Johnson, Hibbert
No: None
Absent: Derkevorkian