

Introduced by: Johnson, Wolf  
Date: 01/20/15  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2015-007**

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES' REFUSAL TO INTERVIEW DR. ROLAND MAW FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO HOLD ITS 2017 UPPER COOK INLET MEETING ON THE KENAI PENINSULA**

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Roland Maw was an applicant for the office of commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Maw is qualified, having a doctorate in forestry and wildlife management, as well as experienced in those fields; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Maw is a resident of Coho, in the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska Board of Game was interested in interviewing Dr. Maw, and voted unanimously to do so; and

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska Board of Fisheries unanimously voted against interviewing Dr. Maw without any discussion; and

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska Board of Fisheries has consistently ignored multiple requests by the Kenai Peninsula Borough and other municipalities to hold the upper Cook Inlet area meetings in Soldotna; and

**WHEREAS,** the automatic rejection by the Alaska Board of Fisheries of Dr. Maw strongly suggests bias against the Kenai Peninsula Borough residents;

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

**SECTION 1.** That in consideration of the recent treatment of Dr. Maw and the historic bias that the Board of Fisheries has shown against the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the Assembly respectfully requests Governor Walker to encourage the Alaska Board of Fisheries to reconsider their schedule and hold their 2017 Upper Cook Inlet meeting in the central area of the Kenai Peninsula.

**SECTION 2** That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Walker and to the members of the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS  
20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2015.

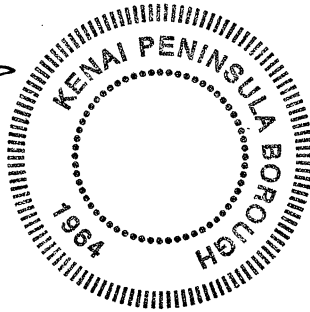
*Dale L Bagley*

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Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

*John Blankenship*

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John Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Haggerty, Gilman, Johnson, McClure, Ogle, Welles, Wolf, Bagley

No: None

Absent: None