

Introduced by: Wolf  
Date: 05/19/15  
Action: Failed to Adopt  
Vote: 4 Yes, 5 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2015-027**

**A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE COMMUNITY-FORMED K-BEACH  
HIGH-WATER DRAINAGE TASK FORCE, THE SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSIONER, AND REQUESTING REGULAR  
UPDATES TO THE ASSEMBLY**

- WHEREAS,** in the wake of significant flooding in the Fall of 2013 throughout the borough, including the Kalifornsky Beach Road (“K-Beach”) area, the Mayor, the Governor and President Obama issued disaster declarations; and
- WHEREAS,** residents of the K-Beach area and other interested parties formed the K-Beach High-Water Drainage Task Force and have devoted significant efforts towards identifying steps that may be taken to mitigate damages from future flooding events; and
- WHEREAS,** on August 8, 2014, this group sent a petition to Mark D. Myers, Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, requesting that he convene or participate in a K-Beach Road Flooding Relief Task Force; and
- WHEREAS,** Commissioner Mark Myers responded by letter of February 20, 2015, acknowledging that the community has “come together” to form a working task force and that the members voted to send forward a proposal to study the area hydrology, geology and use patterns; and
- WHEREAS,** the K-Beach area is an area of concern to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly with considerable value to social, cultural, economic and health interests of the community; and
- WHEREAS,** as elected members of the public the assembly has an interest in remaining informed about the efforts of this task force as well as those of the administration; and
- WHEREAS,** providing a public forum for regular updates from this task force is expected to improve communications and public knowledge of the status of this group’s efforts;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Assembly acknowledges the community formed K-Beach High-Water Drainage Task Force and requests that a member of the task force provide regular updates of task force activities directly to this legislative body in order to provide better communication and transparency between the people's government and the public.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2015.**

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Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Cooper, Haggerty, Gilman, McClure, Bagley

No: Johnson, Ogle, Welles, Wolf

Absent: None