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Office of the Borough Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Blaine Gilman, Assembly President

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM:

Dale Bagley, Assembly Member OLB

DATE:

December 8, 2015

RE:

Resolution 2015-047: 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 (Bagley)

At their meeting of November 11, 2015, the City of Seldovia Council discussed the referenced matter and approved legislation supporting the request.

Please add a new final Whereas clause to read:

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

Thank you.

City of Seldovia

Resolution 16-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELDOVIA, ALASKA TO SUPPORT THE REPAIR AND REOPENING OF ROCKY RIVER STATE OF ALASKA ROAD EASEMENT TO THE GULF OF ALASKA

WHEREAS, the City of Seldovia desires new economic opportunities and access to remote State and Federal lands,

WHEREAS, repair of the State of Alaska Rocky River Road easement can provide that opportunity and access,

WHEREAS, the Rocky River Road repair would grant access to remote commercial fishing grounds, adding access to Picnic Harbor to offload fish for transport to Jakolof Bay,

WHEREAS, repaired road access would stimulate existing businesses and livelihoods for lower Kenai Peninsula,

WHEREAS, the repaired road will provide all walks of life easier and more affordable access to State and Federal wilderness parks through access via 17B easements to Port Dick,

WHEREAS, repaired road access would stimulate recreational guide opportunities and recreational use by all citizens of the State of Alaska,

WHEREAS, the repair of the road will stimulate the social well-being and lead to a healthier more robust and vibrant lifestyle of those who live in this remote region of Alaska,

WHEREAS, the road was washed out by disastrous weather events; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska National Guard has the disastrous resources to repair this State of Alaska easement without additional funds from the State of Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the City Council of the City of Seldovia is in Support of The Repair And Reopening Of Rocky River State Of Alaska Road Easement To The Gulf Of Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Seldovia, on this 11 day of Nev, 2015.

ATTEST:

Lisa Stanish, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Dean Lent, Mayor