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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 92-38**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING SB 442 AND HB 550 WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH
WATER USE FEES OR PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF WATER RESOURCES**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Alaska states in Article VIII, Section 3, that the fish, wildlife and waters are reserved to the people for common use; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of this legislation continues to unnecessarily enhance the regulatory powers of the state while concurrently expending ownership jurisdiction over resources; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would allow for sufficient authority within the Dept. of Natural Resources to promulgate new regulations providing for water use fees and the sale of water resources; and

WHEREAS, citizens serviced by municipal water utilities and private water well owners have voiced opposition to the expressed concepts inherent within the proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS, the passage of these bills will unduly burden future private water users who should continue to be afforded the protection of natural rights to clean water and air;

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

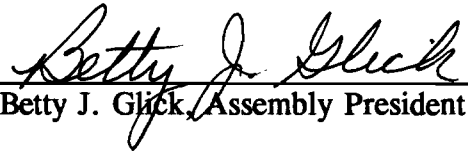
Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly opposes the passage of SB 442 and HB 550 and request that a public hearing be held on the Kenai Peninsula before action is taken on any pending legislation and regulations allowing the assessment of fees and the sale of Alaska's water.

Section 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

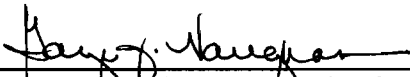
Section 3. That copies of this resolution be sent to Representative Cliff Davidson, Chairman of House Resources, Representative Mike Navarre, Representative Gail Phillips, Senator Paul Fischer, Senator Curt Menard, Senator Jay Kerttula, Senator Lloyd

Jones, Chairman of Senate Resources, Natural Resources Commissioner Harold Heinze, and Division of Waste Director Ric Davidge.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1992.


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk