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## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 92-55

## A RESOLUTION ADDRESSING SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH LOWELL POINT ROAD

- WHEREAS, Lowell Point Road was constructed in the 1960's utilizing State of Alaska Pioneer Roads and Trails funding; and
- WHEREAS, use of Lowell Point Road has markedly increased in recent years and today the road serves numerous year round residents and the City of Seward sewage treatment plant; in addition, increasing numbers of tourists visit Lowell Point and Caines Head State Park trail head each year; and
- WHEREAS, winter avalanches and summer rock slides are a constant danger to residents and tourists alike; and
- WHEREAS, on January 6 this year the City of Seward Public Works Superintendent, while attempting to clear a snow slide on Lowell Point Road, received injuries requiring hospital care; and
- WHEREAS, these safety and maintenance concerns are greatly increased with increased use of the road;

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

- Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urges the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to study and to work with the City of Seward and the Kenai Peninsula Borough to implement a reasonable remedy to the pressing safety concerns of Lowell Point Road.
- Section 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to DOT/PF Commissioner Frank Turpin, Senators Jay Kerttula, Curt Menard, and Paul Fischer, Representatives Gene Kubina, Gail Phillips, and Mike Navarre, and Seward Mayor Don Cripps.
- **Section 3.** That this resolution takes effect immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5th DAY OF MAY, 1992.

Betty J. G

Assembly President

ATTEST:

Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk