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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 93-20**

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING FURTHER PUBLIC INPUT ON THE ISSUE OF  
LEASING CHANGES IN THE CARIBOU HILLS**

**WHEREAS,** the public was not properly advised on the Department of Natural Resource's intention of reclassifying state lands to allow for the initiation of development projects through the Request For Proposal process; and

**WHEREAS,** the public Advisory Board formed to work with DNR on the issue of the Caribou Hills Land Management Plan did not know about the leasing changes until the last public hearing; and

**WHEREAS,** members of the Advisory Board feel that the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources has not properly sought their participation or the public's general participation to the leasing portion of the management plan; and

**WHEREAS,** the borough believes that it is necessary to consider the opinions of public and private groups and individuals knowledgeable about the area, including municipal governments and Native Corporations. It is widely believed that their input was not properly sought; and


**WHEREAS,** a large percentage of the residents in the area of the Caribou Hills are opposed to large scale development, and have heard conflicting reports as to what the Department intends to do with the land;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough is requesting the Department of Natural Resources to schedule further public hearings on this issue to provide a better understanding of the leasing changes and their implications.

**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be sent to Department of Natural Resources Commissioner, Glen A. Olds and Representatives Gail Phillips, Mike Navarre and Gary Davis and Senators Suzanne Little and Judy Salo.

**ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 2nd DAY OF MARCH, 1993.**

  
Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk