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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 93-28**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SB 98 AND HB 10 WHICH PROVIDES REMEDIAL  
MONEY FOR RESTORATION PROJECTS WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA  
RESULTING FROM THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL**

**WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska has received \$50,000,000 as remedial and compensatory payments to be used exclusively for restoration projects relating to the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and

**WHEREAS,** there are two proposals before the Legislature to authorize expenditure of the \$50,000,000 criminal fine money: Senate Bill 98 and House Bill 10; and

**WHEREAS,** eighteen months have passed since the criminal Plea Agreement awarded these remedial and compensatory payments to the state for immediate infusion in the oil spill-impacted region for restoration; and

**WHEREAS,** Alaska is fast approaching the fourth anniversary of the March 27, 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula and Cook Inlet was heavily impacted by the Exxon Valdez oil spill and steps should be taken toward helping the immediate economic recovery within the Kenai Peninsula and Cook Inlet areas;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the development and passage of SB 98 and HB 10 as to provide funding for Kenai Peninsula restoration projects that are being developed.

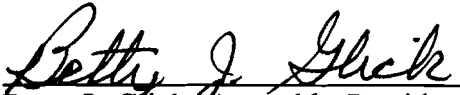
**SECTION 2.** That the Legislature is urged to expedite public hearings and public input to finalize this process.

**SECTION 3.** That the Borough Clerk shall send copies of this resolution to Chairs of the committees of referral for distribution to committee members; to the sponsors and cosponsors of the legislation; to the Kenai Peninsula legislative delegation; and

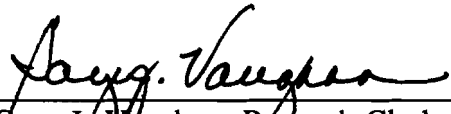
to Governor Walter Hickel.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

  
Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk