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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 93-102**

**A RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING BOROUGH LANDS AS RESOURCE EXTRACTION  
FOR TIMBER HARVEST PURSUANT TO KPB 17.10.170**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has received patent from the State of Alaska for the lands described below under the Municipal Entitlement Act; and

**WHEREAS**, survey results show that 1.2 million acres of the 2.2 million acres of forest land in the Borough have been infested since 1954; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that 365,000 acres are currently infested, with over 125,000 acres of this infestation occurring in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1986 KPB Forest Resource Management Plan reported that the spruce bark beetle damage has resulted in a loss of 20 to 60 percent of the Borough spruce volume in the northern and central area; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1986 Plan recommended that aggressive timber management be conducted by the Borough for the next ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, KPB 17.10.170 requires Borough lands that are to be utilized for forest and timber resources to first be classified as "Resource Extraction;" and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with KPB 17.10.080 public notice has been published and posted, notification has been sent to land owners and/or leaseholders of record within one-half mile of the areas to be classified, to applicable agencies, and interested parties, and public meetings were held in Seward and Soldotna; and

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

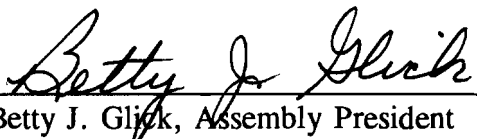
**SECTION 1.** That those Borough owned lands within the following legal description are hereby classified as Resource Extraction:

| All S.M.  | Northern Peninsula:              | Acres        |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| T8N, R10W | E½ Sec. 2                        | ± 320 acres  |
| T10N, R7W | Sec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18 | ±4,880 acres |
| T11N, R7W | Section 27, 33, 34               | ±1,040 acres |
|           | Total                            | ±6,240 acres |


**SECTION 2:** That this classification is for the purpose of forest and timber management and shall be subject to the terms and provisions of KPB 17.50.

**SECTION 3:** That this classification shall take effect immediately upon adoption of this resolution.

**ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1993.**

  
 Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
 Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk