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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 94-034**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE JUNEAU CREEK ALTERNATIVE ALONG  
THE STERLING HIGHWAY FROM MILEPOST 37 TO MILEPOST 60**

**WHEREAS**, it is evident that modernizing the Sterling Highway from Milepost 37 to Milepost 60 within the existing highway corridor would be difficult and that extensive involvement in the Kenai River would not be acceptable; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Transportation Draft Environmental Impact Statement of the Sterling Highway from Milepost 37 to Milepost 60 identifies a full reconstruction plan known as the Juneau Creek Alternative and notes it has the advantage of

1. increasing highway safety for road users,
2. improving traffic flow,
3. reducing traffic and noise levels within the community of Cooper Landing and the Kenai River Special Management Area,
4. increasing opportunities for developing recreation, and
5. the functional life of the Juneau Creek Alternative would meet the needs of the traveling public 5 to 10 years longer than other alternatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the best alternative for the Sterling Highway and Cooper Landing Community is to build the Juneau Creek section of road while also maintaining the road condition of the current highway; and

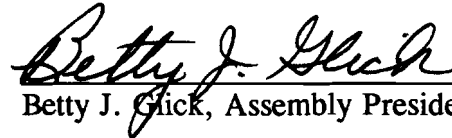
**WHEREAS**, the Cooper Landing Community Club and the majority of residents of Cooper Landing prefer the Juneau Creek Alternative;

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

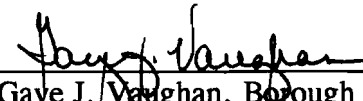
**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urges the Alaska Department of Transportation to endorse the Juneau Creek Alternative as the preferred road improvement method along the Sterling Highway from Milepost 37 to Milepost 60.

**SECTION 2.** That copies of this resolution be sent to the Alaska Congressional delegation, Kenai Peninsula Legislative delegation, to the Department of Transportation Commissioner Bruce Campbell and to the Cooper Landing Community Club.

**ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 7th DAY OF JUNE, 1994.**

  
Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk