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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 94-100**

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL TO ALLOCATE THE TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) OF
PACIFIC COD TO A TRIMESTER OR QUARTERLY SEASON**

WHEREAS, the commercial fishing season for pacific cod has been starting on January 1st and closing when the total allowable catch (TAC) has been reached; and

WHEREAS, due to increased effort the fishery has closed in early spring preventing the development of other markets throughout the year on the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the economic health of the coastal communities on the Kenai Peninsula rely in large part on its commercial fishing industry; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Kenai Peninsula Borough to promote sustainable fisheries throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, year round availability of seafood helps create and promote value added products; and

WHEREAS, extending the fishing season throughout the year creates more year-round employment;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly urges the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council to allocate the Total Allowable Catch for Pacific Cod in the Gulf of Alaska on a quarterly or trimester basis whichever best accomplishes a year-round management scheme.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to all members of the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council.


SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 13th DAY OF
DECEMBER, 1994.**



Drew Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk