

Introduced by: Pierce, Mayor
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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2011-057**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, U.S.
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. SENATE, AND U.S. HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO DEVELOP POLICIES THAT ALLOW ALASKA AND THE
REST OF THE NATION TO UTILIZE THE NATION'S ABUNDANT RESOURCES IN
A SAFE, ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANNER THAT SERVES THE BEST
INTERESTS OF AMERICANS**

WHEREAS, federal policy interferes with the development of the vast resources of the state;
and

WHEREAS, the United States, particularly Alaska, has huge reserves of energy that lie untapped
and underutilized due to misguided federal policies; and

WHEREAS, tapping this domestic resource would greatly help address the country's energy
needs; and

WHEREAS, development of Alaska's energy resources would provide new jobs for Alaskans
and other Americans; and

WHEREAS, the federal government's policies restricting access to Alaska's energy resources
has: 1) damaged not only Alaska's economic future but that of our entire country
by not developing the energy reserves of Alaska and the rest of the nation; 2)
exported our money instead of keeping our money at home; 3) outsourced our
energy jobs to other countries instead of hiring Americans; 4) increased our debt
and inflated our currency; 5) increased our negative trade imbalance; and 6) relied
on other countries including those whose interests are often adversarial to the
United States to set the price for energy supplies;

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough calls on the President of the United States to allow
access to natural resources of Alaska and the nation;

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

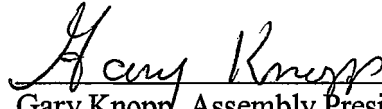
SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby calls on the President of the
United States, the U.S. Secretary of the Interior, the U.S. Senate, and U.S. House
of Representatives to develop common sense energy policies, land use policies,

and other public policies that allow Alaska and the rest of the nation to utilize their abundant energy resources in a safe, environmentally sound manner that serves the best interests of Americans.

SECTION 2. A copy of this resolution shall be provided immediately to: 1) President Barack Obama, 2) U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, 3) Senator Lisa Murkowski, 4) Senator Mark Begich, and 5) Congressman Don Young.

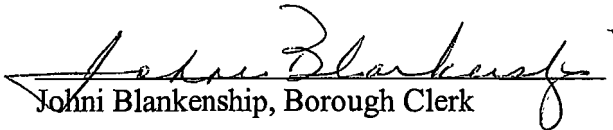
SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

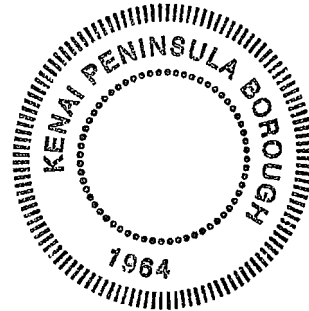


Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp
No: Haggerty
Absent: None