

Introduced by:	Johnson , Mayor
Substitute Introduced:	03/13/12
Resolution 2012-015 (Johnson)	See Original for Prior History
Hearing:	03/13/12
Action:	Adopted as Amended
Vote:	8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2012-015
(JOHNSON/MAYOR) SUBSTITUTE**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GOVERNOR PARNELL'S FY2013 BUDGET
REQUEST OF \$1,813,000 FOR A KENAI RIVER KING SALMON ASSESSMENT
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Kenai Peninsula sport, guided sport and commercial fishers are dependent on strong Kenai River king salmon stocks; and

WHEREAS, management of Kenai River king salmon stocks is provided by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G); and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game has spent more than 25 years and millions of dollars attempting to count Kenai River king salmon using sonar, and has failed to yet establish a reliable system; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game has a plan for implementing changes to the site location and devices used to count Kenai River king salmon; and

WHEREAS, said plan is estimated to cost \$1,813,000 for a multi-year study beginning in FY2013; and

WHEREAS, Governor Parnell has recognized the need for best management of Kenai River king stocks and has included the necessary funding in his FY2013 capital budget;

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

SECTION 1. That the KPB Assembly respectfully requests the Alaska State Legislature to approve funding for the Kenai River king salmon sonar assessment program as submitted by Governor Parnell.

SECTION 2. That the KPB Assembly respectfully requests the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to seek an independent review of their king salmon assessment program prior to implementation.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be sent to Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Cora Campbell and all members of the Alaska Legislature.

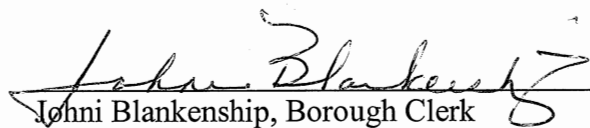
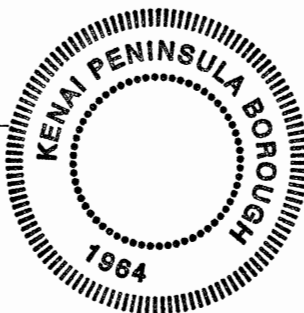
SECTION 4. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS
13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2012.**



Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, Borough Clerk

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