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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2012-015**

**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; and

WHEREAS, management of king stocks is dependent on knowing how many king salmon spawn each year; and

WHEREAS, technology is now being developed for counting individual king salmon in the glacial waters of the Kenai River; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game has a plan for implementing devices 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 Kenai Peninsula Borough 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 a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Governor Parnell and all legislators representing the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

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

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS *
DAY OF * 2012.**

Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp

No: None

Absent: Pierce