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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 2001-127

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRI-BOROUGH POSITION PAPER FOR FEDERAL OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAM, 2002-2007

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has advertised its intent to offer the Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program, 2002-2007; and

WHEREAS, this proposed program will encompass the southern portion of the Cook Inlet, excluding the Shelikof Straits; and

WHEREAS, leasing in areas proposed in the program could have an impact on the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the Kodiak Island Borough, and the Lake and Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, representatives of these three boroughs have met and agreed to work together in reviewing and presenting comments on this proposed Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Program, 2002-2007; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the three boroughs to be involved early in the process of leasing in the described area; and

WHEREAS, the Tri-Borough Position Paper was developed so that our concerns could be considered while the Environmental Impact Study for this leasing program is still being formulated; and

WHEREAS, the draft position paper was reviewed by representatives of the three boroughs at a meeting on December 11, 2001, who recommended;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly adopt the Tri-Borough Position Paper on the Federal Oil & Gas Leasing Program, 2002-2007 as presented.

SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2001.