

**SOLDOTNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
RESOLUTION 2003-01**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING 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 and 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 it is the intent of the three boroughs to be involved early in the process of leasing the described area; and

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

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly approved the Tri-Borough Position Paper with the adoption of their Resolution 2001-127,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SOLDOTNA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE OF SOLDOTNA, ALASKA:**


Section 1. The Soldotna Chamber of Commerce supports the Tri-Borough Position Paper and the efforts of the three boroughs to ensure that the conditions of the lease sale in the lower Cook Inlet contain sufficient appropriate requirements to protect against harm to the environment as detailed in the Tri-Borough Position Paper.

Section 2. This resolution takes effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 24TH day of January, 2003.


Barbara Elson, President

ATTEST:


Justine Polzin, Executive Director