

## Resolution 2021 -1

**Whereas** the Kenai River Special Management Area Advisory Board, hereinafter the “Board”, has been asked to recommend a location for a boat launch or launches on the South side of the Kenai River near the community of Funny River; and,

**Whereas** a committee of Board members and staff from the Department of Natural Resources, hereinafter DNR, was formed to conduct a field survey and evaluate potential launch sites; and

**Whereas** the committee conducted the survey and prepared a report and recommendation which has been received and reviewed by the Board; and

**Whereas** the Board appreciates the committees’ work and recommendations; and

**Whereas** the Board has offered that report and recommendation to the public for comment; and

**Whereas** the Board received comments in writing and by testimony from interested members of the public at a special meeting on December 15, 2020, and

**Whereas** the Board having considered the report, the public comments, the Comprehensive Plan and actions in support of a boat launch from the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that the Board accepts the Committee recommendation to develop a boat launch at the end of Fishermen’s Road contingent upon the receipt by DNR of federal grant funds to offset the cost; and

**Further** it be resolved that the Board accepts the second recommendation asking the Kenai Peninsula Borough to improve the access at the Mykiss Road right of way; and

**Finally**, be it resolved that the Board recommends DNR seek an appropriation to study development of a boat launch on the Kenai River Ranch Property.