

Introduced by: Johnson, Mayor, Haggerty
Date: 03/17/15
Action: Adopted
Vote: 7 Yes, 2 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2015-015**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING ROBERT RUFFNER'S APPOINTMENT TO THE
ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES**

WHEREAS, Robert Ruffner has a long record of habitat advocacy for Kenai Peninsula rivers and streams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruffner has for many years been director of the Soldotna-based Kenai Watershed Forum; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruffner has resided on the Kenai Peninsula for the past 19 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruffner has demonstrated his good judgement and ability to work with people in:

- 18 years of service as executive director of the Kenai Watershed Forum,
- four-and-a-half years of service on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission,
- three-and-a-half years of service on the Kenai Peninsula Borough Roads Service Area board,
- membership in the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce, where he is Chairman of the Finance Committee, and
- his recent appointment to the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Mr. Ruffner would provide diversity of interest and points of view in the board of fisheries membership (per Alaska statute 16.05.221); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruffner is held in high esteem by commercial and sportfish user groups; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruffner is a dipnetter and therefore is knowledgeable about dipnet issues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ruffner has a bachelor's degree in geology and years of experience working with biology;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly respectfully asks Governor Walker to appoint Robert Ruffner to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.


SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be mailed to Governor Walker.

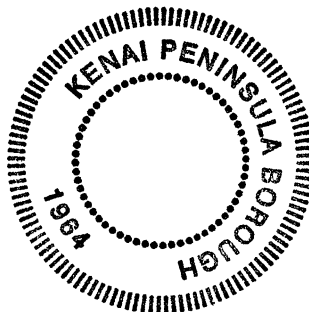
SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015.


Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Haggerty, Gilman, Johnson, McClure, Ogle, Bagley
No: Wolf, Welles
Absent: None