

State of Alaska
Department of Community and Regional Affairs
Office of the Commissioner
Juneau, Alaska

CERTIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

I, Lee McAnerney, Commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, do hereby certify that the attached recommendation for a local government boundary change entitled

"Recommendation for correcting an error in the present corporate boundary description of the Kenai Peninsula Borough"

became effective on March 8, 1979.

A letter from the United States Forest Service noting certain discrepancies in the southeasterly part of the boundary description of the Kenai Peninsula Borough was received by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs on December 4, 1978. After an investigation of the matter by the Department, the Local Boundary Commission called for and held a public hearing in Soldotna on January 12, 1979, to consider whether the boundary in question should be clarified and corrected. On January 18, 1979, the Local Boundary Commission held a decisional meeting in Yakutat, at which time it voted to clarify and correct the boundary description and to recommend to the legislature the boundary change presented therein.

THE COMMISSION'S recommendation was presented to the State legislature pursuant to Article 10, Section 12, of the

Constitution of the State of Alaska:

Section 12. A local boundary commission or board shall be established by law in the executive branch of the state government. The commission or board may consider any proposed local government boundary change. It may present proposed changes to the legislature during the first ten days of any regular session. The change shall become effective forty-five days after presentation or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house. The commission or board, subject to law, may establish procedures whereby boundaries may be adjusted by local action.

THE FIRST SESSION of the Eleventh State Legislature received the Commission's recommendation on January 23, 1979, the ninth day of the legislative session. Neither a House nor Senate resolution was introduced providing for legislative disapproval of this proposed boundary change. The Local Boundary Commission's "Recommendation for correcting an error in the present corporate boundary description of the Kenai Peninsula Borough" became effective on March 8, 1979. The boundaries of the Kenai Peninsula Borough are now, therefore, as described in the Local Boundary Commission recommendation, to wit:

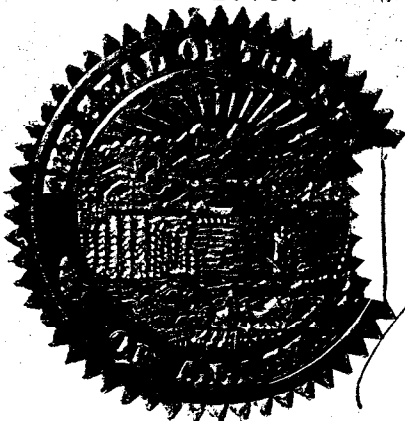
Beginning at Cape Douglas on the West side of Cook Inlet at the N.E. Corner of Sec. 27, T15S, R24W (projected), Seward Meridian, State of Alaska; thence West to the N.E. Corner of Sec. 29, T15S, R26W (projected); thence South to the S.E. Corner of Sec. 32, T16S, R26W (projected); thence West to the N.E. Corner of T17S, R28W (projected); thence South to the S.E. Corner of T17S, R28W (projected); thence West to the S.W. Corner of T17S, R32W (projected); thence North to the N.W. Corner of T17S, R32W (projected); thence West to the S.W. Corner of T16S, R32W (projected); thence North to the N.W. Corner of T13S, R32W (projected); thence West to the S.W. Corner of T12S, R32W (projected); thence North to the N.W. Corner of T11S, R32W (projected); thence East to the S.W. Corner of T10S, R30W (projected); thence North to the N.W. Corner of T9S, R30W (projected); thence East to the S.E. Corner of T8S, R29W (projected); thence North to the N.E. Corner

of T8S, R29W (projected); thence East to the N.E. Corner of T8S, R28W (projected); thence North to the N.W. Corner of T6S, R27W (projected); thence East to the S.W. Corner of T5S, R26W (projected); thence North to the N.W. Corner of T5S, R26W (projected); thence East to the S.W. Corner of T4S, R25W (projected); thence North to the N.W. Corner of T1S, R25W (projected); thence East to the S.W. Corner of T1N, R24W (projected); thence North to the N.W. Corner of T4N, R24W (projected); thence East to the S.W. Corner of T5N, R23W (projected); thence North to the N.W. Corner of T8N, R23W (projected); thence West to the S.E. Corner of T9N, R24W (projected); thence North to the N.E. Corner of T12N, R24W (projected); thence West to the S.E. Corner of T13N, R24W (projected); thence North to the N.E. Corner of T15N, R24W (projected); thence East to the N.E. Corner of T15N, R12W (projected); thence South to the N.W. Corner of T13N, R11W (projected); thence East to the N.E. Corner of T13N, R10W (projected); thence South to the S.E. Corner of T13N, R10W (projected, said Corner being in Cook Inlet at Longitude $150^{\circ}58'18''$ W, Latitude $61^{\circ}10'00''$ N; thence Southeasterly to the S.E. Corner of T12N, R9W (projected), said Corner being in Cook Inlet at Longitude $150^{\circ}46'37''$ W, Latitude $61^{\circ}04'49''$ N; thence Northeasterly to the N.E. Corner of T12N, R7W (projected), said Corner being in Cook Inlet at Longitude $150^{\circ}26'01''$ W, Latitude $61^{\circ}10'01''$ N; thence Southeasterly to the N.E. Corner of T11N, R6W (projected), said Corner being in Turnagain Arm at Longitude $150^{\circ}14'40''$ W, Latitude $61^{\circ}04'49''$ N; thence East to the N.E. Corner of T11N, R5W (projected), said Corner being in Turnagain Arm at Longitude $150^{\circ}04'01''$ W, Latitude $61^{\circ}04'49''$ N; thence Southeasterly to the N.E. Corner of Sec. 24, T10N, R2W (projected), said Corner being in Turnagain Arm at Longitude $149^{\circ}32'05''$ W, Latitude $60^{\circ}57'01''$ N; thence Southeasterly to the N.E. Corner of T9N, R1W (projected), said Corner being in Turnagain Arm at Longitude $149^{\circ}21'26''$ W, Latitude $60^{\circ}54'25''$ N; thence East to the N.E. Corner of T9N, R1E (projected), said Corner being in Turnagain Arm at Longitude $149^{\circ}10'48''$ W, Latitude $60^{\circ}54'25''$ N; thence Southeasterly to the N.E. Corner of Sec. 15, T9N, R2E (projected), said Corner being in Turnagain Arm at Longitude $149^{\circ}03'41''$ W, Latitude $60^{\circ}52'41''$ N; thence Southerly to the N.E. Corner of Sec. 26, T9N, R2E (projected), said Corner being in Turnagain Arm at Longitude $149^{\circ}01'55''$ W, Latitude $60^{\circ}50'57''$ N; thence South to the S.E. Corner of Sec. 35, T9N, R2E (projected); thence West to the N.E. Corner of Sec. 2, T8N, R2E (projected); thence South to the N.E. Corner of Sec. 2, T7N, R2E (projected); thence East to the N.E. Corner of T7N, R4E (projected); thence South to the S.E. Corner of T5N, R4E (projected); thence West to the N.E. Corner of T4N, R4E (projected); thence South to the N.E. Corner of Sec. 25, T4N, R4E (projected); thence East to the S.E. Corner of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, T4N, R5E (projected); thence Southerly to the S.E. Corner of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 34, T1N, R5E (projected); thence West to the N.E. Corner of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 3, T1S, R5E (projected); thence Southerly to the S.E.

Corner of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 27, T1S, R5E (projected); thence West to the S.W. Corner of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 27, T1S, R5E (projected); thence South to the N.E. Corner of Sec. 9, T3S, R5E (projected); thence Southwesterly to the S.E. Corner of Sec. 7, T3S, R5E (projected), said Corner being at or approximately at Cape Junken; thence Southwesterly to the S.E. Corner of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 4, T4S, R1E (projected), said Corner being at or approximately at Barwell Island; thence Southwesterly to the N.E. Corner of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 17, T5S, R1W (projected), said Corner being at or approximately at Pilot Rock; thence Southwesterly to the S.W. Corner of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 33, T7S, R2W (projected), said Corner being at or approximately at Seal Rock; thence Southwesterly to the N.W. Corner of Sec. 14, T10S, R7W (projected), said Corner being at or approximately at Pye Reef; thence Southwesterly to the S.E. Corner of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 28, T11S, R10W (projected), said Corner being at or approximately at Gore Point; thence Southwesterly to the S.E. Corner of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 27, T12S, R13W (projected), said Corner being on or approximately on the Southerly point of East Chugach Island; thence Southwesterly to the S.E. Corner of Sec 31, T12S, R14W (projected), said Corner being at or approximately at Perl Rock; thence Southwesterly to Longitude 153°00'00"W, Latitude 59°02'00"N, in Cook Inlet; thence Southwesterly to the place of beginning at Cape Douglas, containing 25,600 sq. mi. more or less.

Together with all State waters lying within and appurtenant to the above described boundary; EXCEPT, all waters lying more than three miles Southerly of the boundary line between Perl Rock at or approximately at the S.E. Corner of Sec. 31, T12S, R14W (projected) and Longitude 153°00'00"W, Latitude 59°02'00"N, in Cook Inlet, and the N.E. Corner of Sec. 27, T15S, R25W (projected), at Cape Douglas, Southwesterly offshore jurisdiction terminates at a line beginning at the N.E. Corner of Sec. 27, T15S, R24W (projected), at Cape Douglas; and extending S62°30'00"E three miles.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the State of Alaska, in the City and Borough of Juneau, on this 7th day of May, 1979.



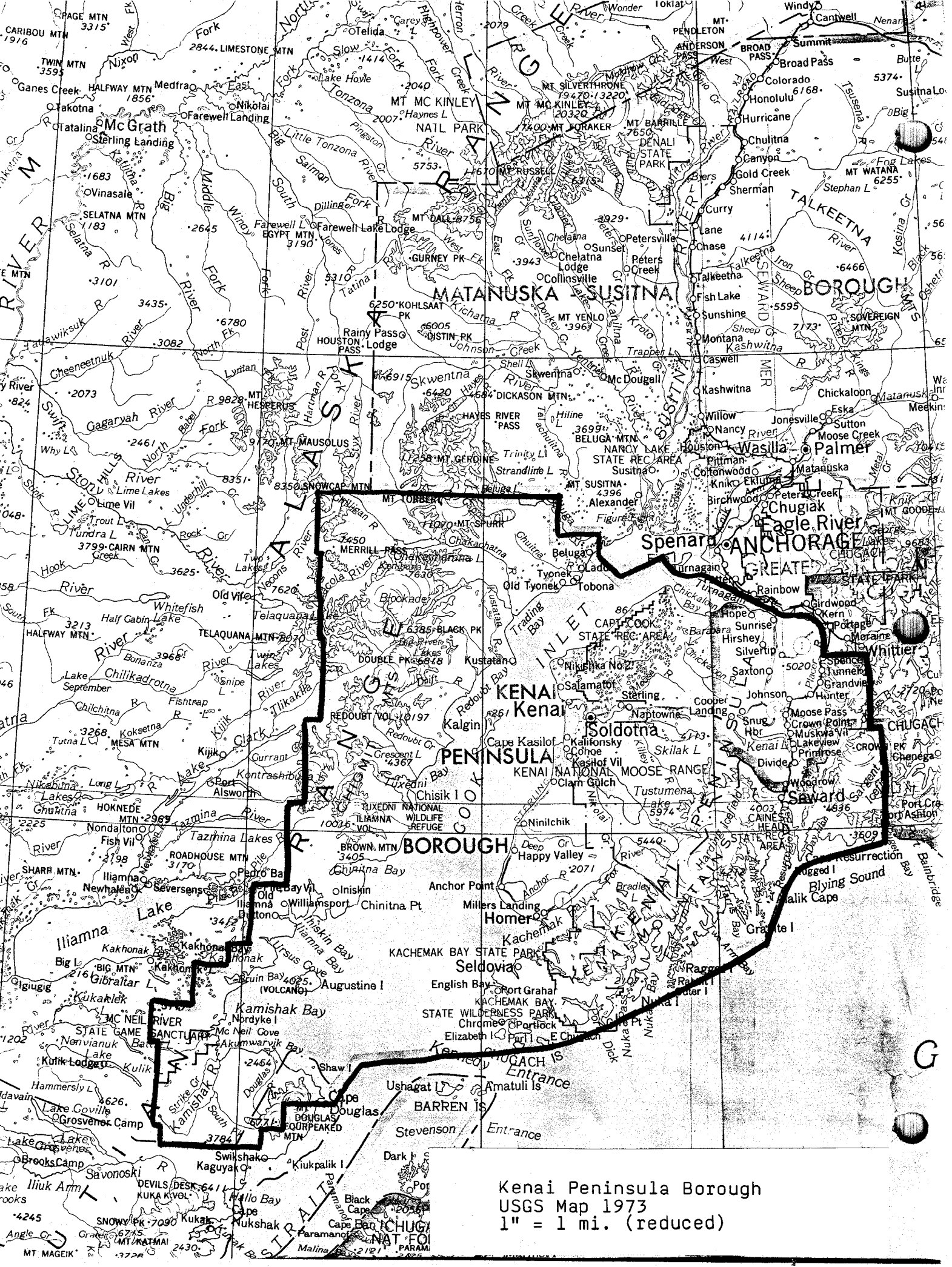
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 Lieutenant Governor
 State of Alaska

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 Regional Affairs

Attest:



Kenai Peninsula Borough
USGS Map 1973
1" = 1 mi. (reduced)