

Introduced By: Mayor
Date: May 6, 1975
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 75-27

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF LANDS TO PROCESS TITLE TO KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SELECTED LANDS

WHEREAS, The Kenai Peninsula Borough has, to date, selected 142,871 acres under the provisions of AS 29.18.190-200; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has, to date, only approved 36,949 acres of which only 12,946 acres have been patented to the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has been patient and understanding about delays in transferring title due to, along with other problems, the land freeze imposed prior to the enactment of the Alaska Native Claim Settlement Act; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Claim Settlement Act was signed into law on December 18, 1971, which essentially removed the freeze; and

WHEREAS, additional delays can only make acquisition more costly to the borough and the state; and

WHEREAS, additional delays tend to alienate the borough's right to the land.

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

Section 1. That the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands, approve and transfer patent to those lands selected by the Kenai Peninsula Borough without further delay.

Section 2. That future selections by the Kenai Peninsula Borough also be processed, approved and patented to the Kenai Peninsula Borough without undue delay.

Section 3. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents and, if necessary, institute legal proceedings to accomplish the purpose of this resolution.

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ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ON THIS 6th DAY OF May, 1975.

James V. Amess
Assembly President

ATTEST:

Frances Byrner
Borough Clerk