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Date: December 2, 1975
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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 75-57

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT HEARINGS RELATIVE TO OIL AND GAS LEASING IN LOWER COOK INLET BE HELD IN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough is advised that hearings concerning oil and gas lease sales in the Lower Cook Inlet area of the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf are to be set up in Anchorage, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, any oil and gas exploration in the Lower Cook Inlet will inevitably create tremendous impact on the cities within the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and the citizens of the Kenai Peninsula Borough should have the opportunity of testifying before such hearings without the expense of a trip to Anchorage; and

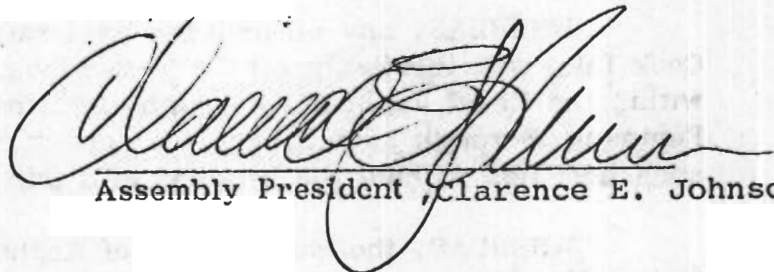
WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage would undoubtedly be affected by any development of the Lower Cook Inlet, and its citizens should have the advantage of a hearing held locally for their input--nevertheless, holding such hearings merely in the largest city of the state at the convenience of hearing officers would be an unfair imposition on the people of the Kenai Peninsula Borough who would be most affected by the impact of oil and gas leasing sales, exploration, and development in the Lower Cook Inlet;

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

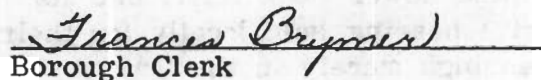
That it is earnestly requested that the people of the Kenai Peninsula Borough be given the opportunity to attend and make known their views on oil and gas lease sales in the Lower Cook Inlet area of the Outer Continental Shelf by setting up a 2-day hearing to be held in the Assembly Room of the Kenai Peninsula Borough in the Borough Building in Soldotna, Alaska;

That copies of this resolution be sent by the Borough Clerk to Edward Hoffman, Manager of the Bureau of Land Management Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Office, P. O. Box 1159, Anchorage, Alaska 99510; State Director of the Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Department of the Interior, P. O. Box 1159, Anchorage, Alaska 99510; Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. 20240; Senator Ted Stevens, 411 Russell Building, Washington, D. C. 20510; Senator Mike Gravel, 3315 Dirksen, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510, and Representative Donald E. Young, 1210 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1975.


Assembly President, Clarence E. Johnson

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk

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