

Introduced by: McBride  
Date: Feb. 3, 1981  
Vote: Unanimous  
Action: Adopted as amended

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 81-29

URGING THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION TO FUND CONTRACT WORK AND LONG RANGE DESIGN STUDIES ON THE HOMER EAST END ROAD.

WHEREAS, many residents of the Borough are dependent upon the Homer East End Road as a sole means of access and the area served by the Homer East End Road is being developed at a very rapid rate; and

WHEREAS, the Homer East End Road from mile ten (10) to the end of the road is in exceedingly poor condition due to a lack of maintenance by the State on this portion of the State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, the existing alignment of the Homer East End Road is unsuitable and cannot be readily upgraded to accepted safety standards; and

WHEREAS, the poor maintenance of the road and the unsuitable alignment are a definite threat to the public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Bradley Lake Hydro Electric Project will be dependent upon the East End Road for support at the project site and the road must be upgraded prior to the inception of construction in order to avoid further deterioration of the road and additional safety hazards;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly urges the Twelfth Legislature, First Session, to appropriate the sum of \$1,030,000 to be utilized for upgrading of the existing Homer East End Road and further urges the legislature to appropriate the additional sum of \$250,000 to provide for a long range study and design of proper alignment of the Homer East End Road, and its permanent improvement.

Section 2: That the clerk shall serve a copy of this resolution upon the Honorable J.S. Hammond, Governor of the State of Alaska, upon the Honorable J. Kerttula, President of the State Senate, upon the Honorable Speaker of the State House, upon the Honorable Donald E. Gilman, State Senator, and upon the Honorables Bette Cato, Hugh Malone and Pat O'Connell, State Representatives.

Section 3: That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA  
BOROUGH ON THIS 3rd DAY OF February, 1981.

  
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Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Borough Clerk