

Introduced by: McBride
Date: Feb. 17, 1981
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 81-44

URGING THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED BRADLEY LAKE HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT BE EXPEDITED.

WHEREAS, the Assembly by Resolution 79-149, supported construction of the proposed Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project which would provide electrical power generation facilities within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that the need for the traditional power driven facilities for the Southcentral Alaska area has become increasingly important during the ensuing years; and

WHEREAS, it is undesirable to rely upon increasingly expensive and scarce fossil fuels where practical and environmentally clean alternative power sources are available; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Bradley Lake Project is entirely within the boundaries of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, feasibility studies for the proposed project are now underway and the Assembly desires that construction of the project be expedited; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly wishes to express its willingness to cooperate in any manner necessary to insure the early completion of the project and generation of needed electrical power within the Southcentral Alaska area;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly urges that every effort be made to expedite the completion of feasibility, preliminary design and environmental studies for the proposed Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project, that final design and construction begin at the earliest possible time, and that all necessary fiscal appropriations be made.

Section 2. That the Assembly expresses its willingness to cooperate in all practicable ways with the United States

Army Corps of Engineers and the Alaska Power Authority in expediting the study, design and construction of the proposed Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project.

Section 3. That the Clerk shall serve copies of this resolution upon the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, United States Senators, upon the Honorable Don Young, United States Representative for the State of Alaska, upon the Honorable Jay Hammond, Governor of the State of Alaska, and upon the Commander of the Alaska District, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and upon Eric Yould, the Executive Director of the Alaska Power Authority.

Section 4. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ON THIS 17 DAY OF February, 1981.

Paula Fischer
Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Frances Beymer
Borough Clerk