

Introduced by: Dimmick
Date: March 17, 1981
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 81-53

PLEDGING THE BOROUGH TO USE SUPPLEMENTAL REVENUE SHARING AND MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE WHICH IS GRANTED BY THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE TO REDUCE BOROUGH TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPRESSED LEGISLATIVE INTENT IN GRANTING SUPPLEMENTAL MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE.

WHEREAS, the Twelfth Legislature has under consideration several fiscal bills and legislative proposals for supplemental municipal assistance; and

WHEREAS, the expressed intention by the sponsors of supplemental revenue sharing and municipal assistance is for the specific purpose of using supplemental funding to cut local taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Municipal League has urged local government legislative bodies to pledge their good faith in accepting supplemental municipal assistance designed for the purpose of cutting local taxes; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has authority to amend other sections of law to accomplish its purposes if the municipalities abuse the receipt of supplemental revenue sharing and municipal assistance; and

WHEREAS, this Assembly should declare its avowed policy to reduce the burdens of taxation whenever possible, and to that end to pledge that any supplemental revenue sharing and municipal assistance designed for the purpose of reducing local taxes will be utilized for that purpose;

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

Section 1. That this Assembly supports the efforts in the Twelfth State Legislature to make supplemental revenue sharing and municipal assistance to municipalities for the express purpose of accomplishing local tax relief, and pledges itself to a program of Borough tax reductions to the extent that the State Legislature makes funds available for the specific purpose of reducing local taxes, and by provid-

ing supplemental revenues to offset any loss of tax revenue from such local reductions in mill rates and effective taxes.

Section 2. That the Clerk shall serve a copy of this resolution upon the Honorable Jay S. Hammond, Governor of the State of Alaska, the Honorable Jalmar Kerttula, President of the State Senate, the Honorable James Duncan, Speaker of the State House, the Honorable Donald E. Gilman, State Senator, and the Honorables Bette Cato, Hugh Malone, 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 17 DAY OF March, 1981

Paul A. Fischer,
Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Francesa Byrnes
Borough Clerk