

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: May 19, 1981  
Vote: Unanimous Consent  
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 81-80

DECLARING THE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 421 IN THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE EXCLUSION OR FURTHERING PARTIAL EXEMPTION OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FROM TAXATION.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska receives billions of dollars per year in revenues from the present legislative system of taxation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska in addition to revenues derived from taxation, earns millions of dollars through royalties and other sources of earnings; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature has promoted a policy of ameliorating the burdens of taxation on individuals; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been proposed in the present session of the State Legislature which would permit further exclusion or exemption of residential properties from taxation by municipal ordinance; and

WHEREAS, municipalities should be granted the power to choose to exclude or partially exempt residential property from taxation;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly gives its wholehearted support to the legislative proposal contained in House Bill No. 421 introduced by Representative Hugh Malone of the Kenai Peninsula which would empower municipalities to exclude or exempt or partially exempt residential property from taxation by ordinance ratified by the voters.

Section 2. This resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be served upon the Honorable Jay S. Hammond, Governor of the State of Alaska, upon the Honorable Jalmar Kerttula, President of the State Senate, upon the Honorable James Duncan, Speaker of the House, upon the Honorable Donald E. Gilman, State Senator, and upon the Honorables Bette Cato, Hugh Malone, and Pat O'Connell, State Representatives.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ON THIS 19th DAY OF May, 1981.

ATTEST:

*Frances Bryner*  
Borough Clerk

*Paula Fischer*  
Paul Fischer, Assembly President