Introduced by: Mayor at

Mayor at the request of North Peninsula

Recreation Service Area

Board

Date: Vote: May 19, 1981 12 Yes, 1 No

Action:

Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 81-87

URGING THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 189, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE TRAIL SYSTEM, AND REQUESTING THE ALLOCATION OF 3.5 MILLION DOLLARS TO BE USED BY THE BOROUGH FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BICYCLE AND SKI TRAILS IN THE NORTH PENINSULA RECREATION SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, the legislature is currently considering Senate Bill No. 189, which provides that the State of Alaska shall fund the construction of a statewide network of bicycle and ski trails to be used by the public for recreation and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area has proposed that a 26.8 mile bicycle and ski trail be built from the northern-most campground of Captain Cook State Park to the Kenai city limits, and has been informed that certain state moneys may be available for construction of this project; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that construction of this project will be of great benefit to the residents of the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area and will also minimize the dangers to children using bicycles in this area;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly urges the Legislature to enact Senate Bill No. 189 and further requests the Legislature to appropriate the sum of 3.5 million dollars, to be granted to the Borough, for the construction of a proposed 26.8 mile bicycle and ski trail system in the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area.

Section 2. That the Clerk shall serve copies of this resolution upon the Honorable Jalmar Kerttula, President of the State Senate, the Honorable James Duncan, Speaker of the State House, upon the Honorable Donald E. Gilman, State Senator, upon the Honorables Bette Cato, Hugh Malone, and Pat O'Connell, State Representatives, and upon the Honorable Jay S. Hammond, Governor of the State of Alaska.

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ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 19 DAY OF $\underline{\text{May}}$, 1981.

Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Francis Dymer Borough Clerk

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