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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 82-216

SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT CENTER ON THE KENAI PENINSULA.

WHEREAS, there appears to be a chronic problem with alcohol and drug dependency existing in various areas of the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, current facilities for treating these problems consist of a short stay in the hospital for detoxification and the patients afterward go back into their usual occupations and resume the use of alcohol and drugs; and

WHEREAS, several attempts have been made to set up a long-term treatment program with government funding, and all of these attempts have failed for one reason or another; and

WHEREAS, patients for long-term treatment of problems with alcohol and drugs have previously been sent to the places outside the Kenai Peninsula, but treatment is more effective in the patient's home area where work can be done with families of patients as well as with the patient directly; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lavern Davidhizar is now attempting to set up a long-term treatment program for alcohol and drug abuse through private enterprise, and the facility is expected to be self-supporting without government support; and

WHEREAS, the Central Kenai Peninsula General Hospital Board of Directors has voted unanimously to support the principle of such a program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to secure a Certificate of Need from the State of Alaska in order to establish such a long-term treatment center;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly supports the concept of a chemical dependency center located on the Kenai Peninsula for long-term treatment of patients with alcohol and drug dependency problems which would be a self-supporting facility patronized by people who desire to be cured and are willing to pay the expense of treatment, and by referrals from the courts.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Lavern Davidhizar, the Central Peninsula General Hospi-

tal Board of Directors, and to such state officials as may have responsibilities and authorities in the area concerned.

Section 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately on the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS 16th DAY OF November, 1982.


Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk