Introduced by: Stan Thompson,

Mayor

Date: December 7, 1982 Vote: 12 Yes, 3 No

Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 82-225

SUPPORTING THE KENAI NATIVE ASSOCIATIONS' REQUEST FOR STATE CONSIDERATION OF WILDWOOD AS A LOCATION FOR A MINIMUM CORRECTION FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has made known their need for upgrading State correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS, in its effort to improve such facilities, the State is seeking the identification of suitable sites for both maximum and minimum security institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Natives Association has requested that the State consider Wildwood Station as a potential site for a minimum security installation; and

WHEREAS, there are existing facilities at Wildwood which are considered suitable and can be converted to such use at a minimum expense; and

WHEREAS, it is the consideration of the Kenai Natives Association that the location of a minimum security correctional facility at Wildwood can be accommodated in a community acceptable manner; and

WHEREAS, it is a further consideration of the Kenai Native Association that such a location would be of strong economic benefit to the area, supporting new year around employment for residents and inducing new investments into the area; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Resource Development Commission that the Borough Assembly support the Kenai Natives Association in their request that the State consider Wildwood.

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

Section 1: That the Assembly support the Kenai Natives Association in their request that the State of Alaska Division of

Kenai Peninsula Borough Resolution 82-225 Page 1 of 2 Pages Corrections give due consideration to Wildwood as a suitable site for a minimum security correctional facility.

Section 2: That copies of this resolution be distributed to Governor Bill Sheffield, Acting Commissioner of Health & Social Services Allen Korhonen, Director for the Division of Adult Corrections Robert Hatrak, State Senators Don Gilman and Paul Fischer, and House of Representative members Hugh Malone, Milo Fritz, and Betty Cato.

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 7th DAY OF December , 1982.

Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Frances Brymer
Borough Clerk

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