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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 83-12

IN SUPPORT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRADLEY LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.

WHEREAS, a low cost and reliable supply electricity is a major consideration in promoting economic development on the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, studies commissioned by the State of Alaska to determine the best source of electrical generation show hydroelectric generation to be the most feasible if properly financed; and

WHEREAS, studies have shown the benefits of Bradley Lake to be: (1) Reasonable cost power if properly financed; (2) A reliable and stable source of power on the Kenai Peninsula; (3) An environmentally clean project; (4) A source of generation that is virtually inflation-proof once it is constructed; (5) A source of generation that does not use nonrenewable resources; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project has been authorized as a State funded and constructed project, with the State just now entering the final design and licensing procedure; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough's Resource Development Commission has recommended that the Borough Assembly support the financing and construction of the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project by the State of Alaska;

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

Section 1: That the Assembly supports the construction of the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project, and specifically, encourages the following:

1. The Alaska Power Authority should immediately commence work on the final project design and on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license application;
2. The Alaska Power Authority should commence deauthorization of Bradley Lake as a Federal Project, and commence acquisition of the necessary land;
3. The State Legislature should appropriate \$46-million as requested by the Alaska Power Authority;
4. The State of Alaska should develop a long range plan of financing for hydroelectric projects that will allow these projects to produce power at a low cost;

Section 2: That copies of this resolution be distributed to Governor Bill Sheffield, State Senators Don Gilman and Paul Fischer, and House Representatives Hugh Malone, Milo Fritz, and Bette 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 4th DAY OF January, 1983.

Donald L. McCloud
Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Francis Byrner
Borough Clerk