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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 83-23

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE STATUTES TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT FUNDING OF STATE REVENUE SHARING FUNDS TO VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE IN AN ORGANIZED BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Attorney General has rendered an opinion that unincorporated communities within organized borough's are ineligible to receive State Revenue Sharing funds; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough is a borough of the second class with limited powers and therefore does not have the authority to receive such funds for unincorporated municipalities and expend them for services within such unincorporated municipalities for which the funds are intended; and

WHEREAS, AS 29.89.050 provides for payment of State aid to village governments for native villages not incorporated as cities without any restriction as to whether or not such villages are within an organized borough; and

WHEREAS, funding for services in an unincorporated community within an organized borough which does not have the power to render such services to the inhabitants of unincorporated municipalities should be funded directly to the village government, and the use of such funds should be monitored by the State directly with such village government; and

WHEREAS, such statutory amendment is essential to see that services and funding within the State are equally distributed on a fair and equitable basis to all inhabitants of the State;


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

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Alaska and the Governor of the State of Alaska are hereby requested to enact and sign legislation to provide that municipal funding may be granted directly to village governments for villages not incorporated as a city and lying within an organized borough where the borough is unable to provide such services because of the limitations on its powers.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the Kenai Peninsula Borough will distribute copies of this resolution to Governor William J.

Sheffield, to Senate President Jalmar M. Kerttula, to House Speaker Joe L. Hayes, to Senators Don Gilman and Paul Fischer, and to Representatives Hugh Malone, Bette Cato, Milo Fritz, and Vern Hurlbert.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1983.


Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk