

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: Feb. 1, 1983
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 83-32

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FULL FUNDING OF FISCAL YEAR 1983 MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE REVENUES AND STATE REVENUE SHARING.

WHEREAS, the continuation of adequate levels of state financial aid is essential for Alaskan local governments to continue to provide important, needed services to their citizens while holding down local taxes; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Assistance revenues are a sharing of corporate income tax revenues by the state with local governments; and

WHEREAS, Alaskan local governments were assured that they would suffer no financial harm when during the 1981 legislative session SB 524 was approved which changed the method of taxation of the petroleum industry by transferring much of the corporate income taxes previously paid by that industry to severance taxes; and

WHEREAS, the FY 1983 Municipal Assistance appropriation of \$71.3 million represents a \$25.1 million shortfall from the \$96.4 million minimum funding level which would have existed had not SB 524 been approved.

WHEREAS, the Section 89 State Revenue Sharing entitlement provides state aid to local governments for categorical services such as road maintenance and health facilities and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the FY 1983 Section 89 State Revenue Sharing entitlement for roads, health facilities-hospitals, and volunteer fire departments was funded at only approximately 80% of the amount authorized by state statutes;

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

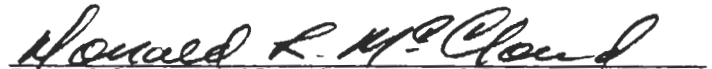
Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports and endorses the supplemental appropriation of \$25.1 million FY 1983 Municipal Assistance revenues to fully fund the entitlement at the amount which would have existed had not the method of taxation of petroleum industry been changed.

Section 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports and endorses the supplemental appropriation of \$3.5 million of FY 1983 Section 89 State Revenue Sharing for roads, health facilities-hospitals, and volunteer fire departments to fully fund the entitlement at the level authorized by state statutes.

Section 3. That the State Legislature appropriate and the Governor approve the aforementioned supplemental appropriation by April 15, 1983, so that local governments can use the additional funding in setting their 1983 mill levies.

Section 4. That copies this resolution be delivered to Governor William J. Sheffield, and to all members of the Thirteenth Alaska Legislature.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 1st DAY OF February, 1983.


Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk