

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: Feb. 1, 1983
Vote: UNANIMOUS
Action: ADOPTED AS AMENDED

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 83-33

REQUESTING DIRECT APPROPRIATION FROM THE LEGISLATURE TO FUND COMPLETION OF THE NEW HOMER HIGH SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, on October 5, 1982, the voters approved a \$30,710,000 bond issue to construct a new Homer High School; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Education has only approved 125,900 square feet for 90% reimbursement to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the additional areas requested for vocational, auditorium, and pool can be justified by school program, and community use; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education approval in the past considered program and community use; and

WHEREAS, to require requests for additional spaces such as vocational, auditoriums and pools to be contained within the area guidelines is at the expense of academic needs;

WHEREAS, to build the additional 31,100 square feet to complete the 157,000 square feet building project will require \$5,700,000 additional funding; and

WHEREAS, it is economically prudent to complete the total facility now; and

WHEREAS, neighboring boroughs and school districts have effectively utilized the direct appropriation procedure (see attachment); and


WHEREAS, the Homer City Council has made the completed Homer High School project its No. 1 capital improvement request of the legislature;

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

Section 1. That the legislature and the governor are hereby requested to make a direct appropriation of \$5,700,000 to the Kenai Peninsula Borough for 90% funding for the completion of the new Homer High School.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution be distributed to Governor William J. Sheffield, to Senators Donald E. Gilman and Paul Fischer, to House of Representatives Hugh Malone, Milo Fritz, Bette Cato, and Vern Hurlbert, and to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board.

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


Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk