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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 83-51

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL MONIES FOR THE EXPANSION OF POSTAL SERVICES AND LOCKBOX FACILITIES IN KENAI, NIKISKI, AND SOLDOTNA.

WHEREAS, the United States Post Office in Kenai, Alaska presently has approximately 3,000 lockboxes and reports a current average waiting period of two and one-half to three months for obtaining a new lockbox; and

WHEREAS, the contract postal service at Nikiski presently has approximately 500 lockboxes and 100 people on a waiting list; and

WHEREAS, the United States Post Office in Soldotna has approximately 3,200 existing lockboxes and reports an average waiting period of 2-3 months for obtaining new lockboxes and over 100 people currently maintained on a waiting list; and

WHEREAS, the Central Kenai Peninsula experienced an overall population increase of approximately 27 percent during the 1981 and 1982 period; and

WHEREAS, the United States Post Office Department continues to delay door-to-door delivery of mail in the cities of Kenai and Soldotna, thereby increasing the need for lockboxes as the population increases; and

WHEREAS, future population increases are estimated to exceed 10 percent;

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

Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby requests the United States Postal Service to immediately appropriate emergency funds for the expansion of postal facilities and increase in lockboxes for the Kenai, Nikiski, and Soldotna, Alaska post offices to be completed during 1983.

Section 2. That immediately after adoption of this resolution, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Clerk is directed to distribute copies of this resolution to the supervising postmaster for the