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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 83-63

SUPPORTING CONTINUATION OF THE PERMANENT FUND DISTRIBUTION BY THE STATE OF ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has inaugurated a Permanent Fund Dividend distribution system which distributes a portion of the income from the permanent fund to every citizen within the State; and

WHEREAS, such distribution to the citizens of the State gives each citizen the authority to use a portion of the income from the permanent fund to his or her best interest; and

WHEREAS, there has arisen a controversy as to whether this Permanent Fund distribution should be continued or whether all of this income should be diverted to capital projects or to assistance of municipalities who would control the spending of such funds; and

WHEREAS, grants to municipalities from the State are sometimes spent on programs or improvements which are beneficial, but that local citizens would not be willing to provide if they had to pay taxes to support them; and

WHEREAS, this releases governing bodies from the fiscal controls which should be retained by the citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to have revenue sharing programs to assist in holding down taxes and using State wealth to assist programs on the local level, but it is felt that these assistance funds should not come from the income from the Permanent Fund;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough hereby urges the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Alaska, and the Governor of the State of Alaska to continue the Permanent Fund Income Dividend Program.

Section 2. That immediately after adoption of this resolution, the Clerk of the Kenai Peninsula Borough is hereby directed to distribute copies thereof to Governor William J. Sheffield, 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 15 DAY OF March, 1983.


Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk