

Introduced by: Glick  
Date: April 5, 1983  
Vote: Unanimous  
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 83-76

SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF A SHELTERED WORKSHOP/LIVING QUARTERS FACILITY FOR THE HANDICAPPED IN THE CENTRAL PENINSULA AREA AND THE LEGISLATIVE REQUEST FOR FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has approximately 1200 students enrolled in Special Services Programs, 60 of which are in the high schools, and the State of Alaska, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation has 190 disabled clients who could use this service; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has expended hundreds of thousands of dollars for education of our handicapped through the high school stage; and

WHEREAS, there are no facilities located in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, at this time, which can continue to provide for and meet the needs of the handicapped after they no longer can participate in the school system, and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of our handicapped are capable of becoming employable, productive members of our society, not a continued financial burden; and

WHEREAS, by becoming an employed, productive member of society, their feelings of self worth and esteem are greatly increased, and

WHEREAS, existing facilities in the state have long waiting lists and since it is always in the best interest of the handicapped and their families to remain in the same general area for mutual support; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that there is a sufficient need for a sheltered workshop/living quarters facility here in the Central Peninsula area;

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


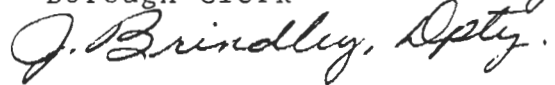
Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the CONCEPT of a sheltered workshop/living quarters facility in the Central Peninsula area and the legislative request for funding.

Section 2. That the Borough Clerk is requested, upon passage of the resolution, to send copies to Governor William J. Sheffield, Senators Donald Gilman and Paul Fischer, and Representatives Milo Fritz, Hugh Malone and Betty Cato, Robert Smith, Commissioner of Health, Education and Social Services, and Mark Lewis, Commissioner of Community and Regional Affairs.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
THIS 5th DAY OF April, 1983.

  
Donald McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Borough Clerk  
  
J. Brindley, Deputy.