

Introduced by: Mayor

Date: Jan. 7, 1986

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WITHDRAWN BY MAYOR 1-7-86

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 86-8

OBJECTING TO LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION ACTION THAT WOULD REMOVE THE LAND SURROUNDING THE RED DOG MINE FROM THE NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, there are currently proceedings before the State Local Boundary Commission to remove the land surrounding the Red Dog Mine from the North Slope Borough for inclusion in the proposed Nana Borough; and

WHEREAS, the assembly feels that boundary changes between boroughs should only occur where there are two existing boroughs and the Boundary Commission can fully determine that it is in the best interest of all concerned to change the boundary between them; and

WHEREAS, at the current time there exists only the North Slope Borough and no Nana Borough is in existence; and

WHEREAS, no showing has been made as to why the area in question would be provided more services or benefits by inclusion in the proposed Nana Borough; and

WHEREAS, no showing has been made that the land was improperly or erroneously included in the North Slope Borough at its formation; and

WHEREAS, the North Slope Borough is already established and has incurred bonded indebtedness for which the full faith and credit of property within the borough has been pledged (including the land surrounding the Red Dog Mine); and

WHEREAS, removal of property from a borough could affect its financial position with regard to indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the assembly feels that no severance of lands from a borough should be made without an absolutely compelling reason and no absolutely compelling reason appears to exist in this case;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough hereby states its objection to the proceedings to remove the land surrounding the Red Dog Mine, from the North Slope Borough for inclusion in the proposed Nana Borough.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to the members of the Local Boundary Commission, the Commissioner of Community & Regional Affairs, Governor William Sheffield, Representatives Mike Navarre, Andre Marrou, Bette Cato, Mike Szymanski and Kay Wallis, and Senators Paul Fischer, Jalmar Kerttula, Edna DeVries and John Sackett.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1986.

Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk