

Introduced by: Nash
Date: Nov. 18, 1986
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 86-155

OPPOSING THE MERGER OF KENAI PENINSULA COLLEGES WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA OR WITH ANY OTHER COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, the locally administered Kenai Peninsula Community College provides an educational alternative which is responsive to local community needs; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Community College provides vocational education without requiring a declared major so that local adults may participate in classes such as drafting, computer electronics and welding; and

WHEREAS, the president of the University of Alaska has announced a proposal to merge the Mat-Su Valley Community College, the Kenai Peninsula Community College, and the Anchorage Community College with the University of Alaska, Anchorage, which would restrict Kenai Peninsula Community College vocational programs;

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

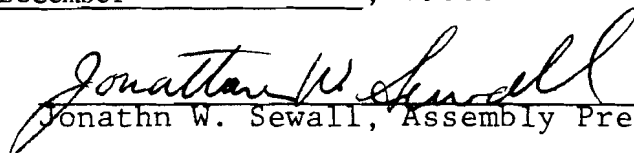
Section 1. That the assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports local administration and control of the local community college system.

Section 2. That the assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the current vocational program offered by the Kenai Peninsula Community College system.


Section 3. That the assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough opposes merger of peninsula colleges with the University of Alaska or with any other community college.

Section 4. That the clerk shall provide copies of this resolution to Governor Cowper; the University of Alaska President and Board of Regents; to the House Education Committee; Senate Education Committee; House Finance Committee; Senate Finance Committee; the Commissioner of Education; Senators Fischer, Kerttula, Szymanski, DeVries & Binkley; and to Representatives Navarre, Swackhammer, Cato, Wallis & Zuwacki.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 2nd DAY OF December, 1986.


Jonathon W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk