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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 87-101

REQUESTING THE SCHOOL BOARD TO ALLOW JOINT PARTICIPATION OF THE ASSEMBLY IN PUBLIC HEARINGS ON SCHOOL CLOSURES AND OPENINGS.

WHEREAS, the school board has proposed hearings on the issue of closing and opening of schools; and

WHEREAS, although the decision to close a school rests with the school board, there are consequences arising from such a decision that affect the borough; and

WHEREAS, property insurance, maintenance, security and other costs associated with ownership of a facility can be affected; and

WHEREAS, the school board and assembly should jointly address such decisions so that adverse impacts of a decision to close or open schools are minimized; and

WHEREAS, this joint look at the issue can best be addressed by the assembly participating in the public hearings and discussing the matter with the school board;

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

Section 1. That the assembly hereby requests the school board to allow assembly representatives to jointly participate with the school board members in conducting public hearings regarding closing or opening schools and requests the board to meet with the assembly to address the method of carrying out board decisions to minimize any adverse consequences to the borough as a result of those decisions.

Section 2. That the assembly president shall appoint three assembly members to participate in the public hearings should the school board agree to jointly conducting the hearings and report to the assembly the information obtained from the hearings.

Section 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

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~~ADOPTED~~ BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1987.

Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk