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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 87-111

OPPOSING SEPARATE TAXING AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL BOARDS

WHEREAS, the founders of the Alaskan Constitution, after lengthy and reflective debate, placed local government taxing authority in only two entities, boroughs and cities; and

WHEREAS, the constitutionally devised system of taxation and school funding has served the public well in that it creates a healthy balance of power between the elected school board's education authority and the elected assembly's taxing authority; and

WHEREAS, experience has shown that this balance of power can and does serve well the interests of both the school system and the taxpayer;

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

Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly endorses the current balance of power between the Board of Education and the Assembly and opposes the concept of giving separate taxing authority to school boards in the State of Alaska.

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

Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk