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Date: Feb. 17, 1987
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 87-19

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO APPLY A FAIRNESS PRINCIPLE WHEN PREPARING AND ADOPTING THE ALASKA STATE BUDGET FOR FY88.

WHEREAS, we understand both the decline and volatility of our present economic situation; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the need to significantly reduce the state operating budget; and

WHEREAS, we are respectfully requesting that a fairness principle be used as reductions are made in the state budget; and

WHEREAS, that in establishing priorities different state agencies will receive different cuts but the composite of all the program cuts will represent an overall percentage reduction; and

WHEREAS, that this same percentage should be applied to the municipal formula programs such as school debt reimbursement, school foundation formula, municipal assistance and revenue sharing and to do otherwise would be unfair; and

WHEREAS, while these programs vary in individual importance to each community, in combination they provide some of the essential lifeblood to local governments throughout Alaska; and

WHEREAS, they are also a critical element in the partnership of service delivery between the state and local governments;

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

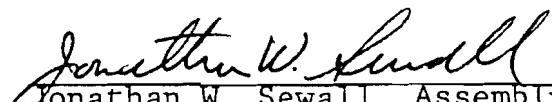
Section 1. That municipal entitlements (municipal assistance, revenue sharing, school debt reimbursement and school foundation) not be reduced by any greater percentage than in the state operating budget, exclusive of municipal entitlements.

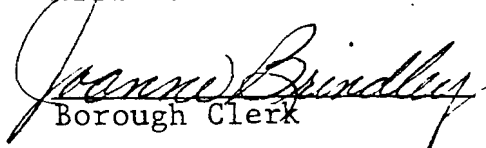
Section 2. That the relative percentages for distributing monies appropriated for the four municipal programs be unchanged from fiscal year 1987.

Section 3. That upon adoption, copies of this resolution shall be distributed to Governor Cowper, Senators Binkley, Fischer, Kerttula and Szymanski; and Representatives Cato, Navarre, Swackhammer, Wallis and Zawacki.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 17th DAY OF February, 1987.

ATTEST:


Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President


Frances Brindley
Borough Clerk