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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 87-20

SUPPORTING BRADLEY LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT AND THE PROPOSED RAILBELT AREA ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION INTERTIES.

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly has requested continued funding of the Bradley Lake Railbelt Intertie Project as one of their capital improvement requests in Resolution 87-4; and

WHEREAS, we support using the Railbelt Energy Fund for railbelt energy projects with the emphasis on transmission interties between the Kenai Peninsula, Anchorage and Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS, a plan should be considered whereby the Railbelt Energy Funds spent for transmission interties, the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project, and other energy projects can eventually be recovered to enable future railbelt energy project development. Affordability to the ratepayers is the key to any capital recovery plan; and

WHEREAS, as a means of meeting the railbelt's future energy needs, development of coal and natural gas based generation, conservation, and hydropower should be considered;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly supports the continued construction of the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project including, as an integral part of the project, the construction of the transmission electrical intertie system between Homer and Soldotna. The Assembly strongly urges that the Rail Belt Energy Funds should be used for railbelt energy projects only, and specifically, encourages the following:

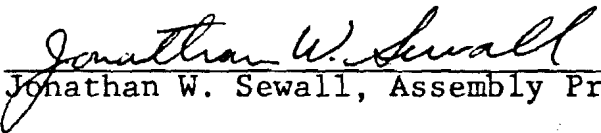
1. The Alaska Power Authority should complete work on the project and that no construction delays occur.
2. The State Legislature should appropriate the funds needed by the Alaska Power Authority for this project.
3. The State of Alaska should continue to develop long range plans of financing for hydroelectric projects that will allow these projects to produce power at a reasonable cost.

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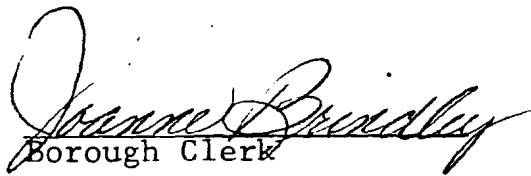
Section 2. That copies of this resolution be distributed to Governor Cowper, Senate President Faiks, House Speaker Grussendorf, Senators Binkley, Fischer, Kerttula and Szymanski and Representatives Cato, Navarre, Swackhammer, Wallis and Zawacki.

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

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


Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk