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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 87-26

URGING THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE AND THE STATE OF ALASKA ADMINISTRATION TO INCLUDE START-UP AND OPERATIONAL COSTS IN THE FY 87/88 BUDGET FOR THE SPRING CREEK PRISON.

WHEREAS, the settlement of the Cleary vs. Bierne class action suit on February 4, 1983 mandated that long-term inmates, with some exceptions, be returned to Alaska as soon as possible after the completion of a maximum security prison, but in no event later than December 31, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the state legislature and administration deemed this to be a reasonable time frame and use of capital improvement monies, and accordingly appropriated the money for the Spring Creek prison project; and

WHEREAS, to further meet the obligation mandated in the Cleary case, the State of Alaska and the City of Seward entered into a long-term lease agreement which included financial obligations agreed to by both entities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seward has upheld all of its obligations and the Spring Creek prison will be ready for occupation on or before December 31, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the operation of the Spring Creek prison will meet the Alaska hire, Alaska contracts and the enhancement of the economy as advocated by Governor Cowper; and

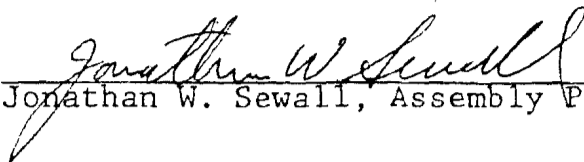
WHEREAS, the operation of the Spring Creek prison will make it easier for friends and relatives to visit with the inmates;

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

Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly strongly urges the state legislature and the administration to include start-up and operational monies for the Spring Creek prison in the State of Alaska FY 87/88 budget.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Steve Cowper, to William R. Nix, Commissioner of Public Safety, to Susan H. Barnett, Commissioner of Corrections, to Senators Binkley, Fischer, Kerttula and Szymanski; and to Representatives Cato, Navarre, Swackhammer, Wallis and Zawacki.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 1987.


Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk