

Introduced by: Brown
Date: Jan. 17, 1989
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 89-10

REQUESTING THE STATE TO FUND AND CONDUCT HYDROGEOLOGIC SURVEYS IN THE CENTRAL PENINSULA AREA OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

WHEREAS, the communities in and around the cities of Kenai and Soldotna comprise an area of extensive oil and gas and chemical/industrial activity; and

WHEREAS, these activities can create problems with contamination of water supplies through lack of knowledge of movements of underground water; and

WHEREAS, in April, 1988, a hydrogeologic evaluation was proposed for the area around Sterling, Alaska by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys, to provide information about the ground water movement; and

WHEREAS, such information would be highly useful in locating facilities to handle future waste from the area activities and in alleviating problems of contamination that have occurred or may occur in the area; and

WHEREAS, the activities generating the wastes and their attendant problems in the central Kenai Peninsula area are of significant financial benefit to the entire state; and

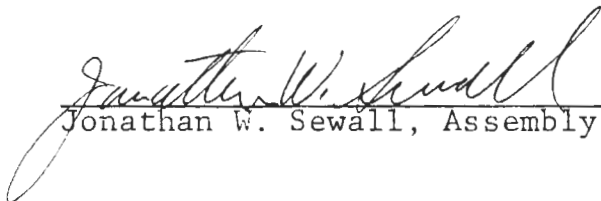
WHEREAS, hydrogeologic surveys should be performed for all areas in the central Kenai Peninsula and not just the Sterling area;

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

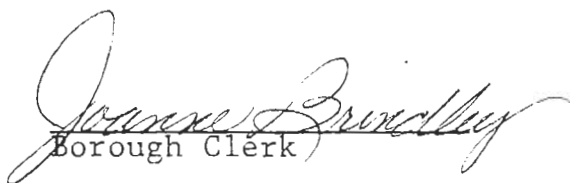
Section 1. That the Alaska legislature is requested to provide funding for hydrogeologic surveys of the central Kenai Peninsula areas to determine ground water geology and movement so that the benefits of oil and gas production to the state from that area can continue and be directed using information vital to the protection of the water supplies and resources of the Kenai Peninsula, its residents and visitors.

Section 2. That the clerk shall send copies of this resolution to Governor Cowper; Dennis Kelso, Commissioner of DEC; Lennie Boston-Gorsuch, Commissioner of DNR; Senators Fischer, Szymanski, Binkley, and Kerttula and Representatives Cato, Navarre, Swackhammer, Wallis and Zawacki.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS 17th DAY OF January, 1989.


Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk