

Introduced by: O'Connell
Date: February 21, 1989
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 5 No

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 89-20

APPROVING THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE RAILBELT COALITION REGARDING USE OF THE RAILBELT ENERGY FUND FOR RAILBELT ENERGY PROJECTS OR FOR DISTRIBUTION TO RAILBELT COMMUNITIES IN THE EVENT THE FUND IS NOT USED FOR SUCH PROJECTS

WHEREAS, representatives of the Municipality of Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Fairbanks North Star Borough, known as the Railbelt Coalition, met and passed a resolution regarding use of the Railbelt Energy Fund; and

WHEREAS, that resolution took the position that the funds should be utilized only for railbelt power interties and energy projects, but in the event that they were not they should be distributed to the railbelt communities on a per capita basis; and

WHEREAS, the assembly supports the action taken by the Railbelt Coalition;

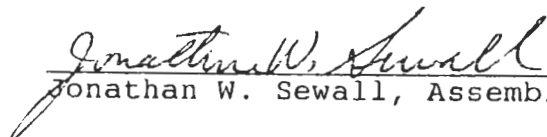
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the assembly supports the resolution adopted by the Railbelt Coalition and further expresses its support that the fund be utilized as set forth in that resolution giving priority to railbelt power interties before distribution to the communities along the railbelt on a per capita basis in the event it is not used for energy related projects within the railbelt.



Section 2. That copies of the resolution adopted by the Railbelt Coalition shall be attached permanently to this resolution and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

Section 3. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Steve Cowper and all legislators of the 16th Session of the Alaska State Legislature.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 21 DAY OF February, 1989.


Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Borough Clerk

Deputy Borough Clerk

Res 89-20 (attached)

Joint Resolution No. 89-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE FOUR BOROUGHES OF THE RAILBELT AREA RELATING TO THE RAILBELT ENERGY FUND

WHEREAS, the Railbelt Energy Fund was established by the Fourteenth Alaska Legislature for the exclusive purpose of financing energy development within the Railbelt area including the Matanuska Valley, Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, in 1980-82, approximately one billion, two hundred seventy thousand dollars was spent on various large hydroelectric projects, energy loans, rate stabilization and power generation and distribution facilities to rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and the Fairbanks North Star Borough (also known as the "Railbelt Coalition") support retaining the Railbelt Energy Fund for use within the Railbelt area; and

WHEREAS, the best use of this fund would be for long term economic development benefits within the Railbelt area;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Railbelt Coalition that all residents of the Railbelt area will benefit by the use of these funds, which should be distributed in FY90 for projects exclusively within the Railbelt area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Railbelt Coalition that the entire Railbelt Energy Fund should be distributed as follows:

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Co. Kenai Borough	Co. Mat-Su Borough	
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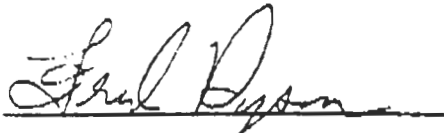
- a) Priority use should be for the support of energy related projects, primarily Railbelt power interties, to fund construction costs not otherwise supportable by the local ratepayers;
- b) Following release of the Alaska Power Authority Railbelt Power Alternatives Study, the Railbelt Coalition will meet and forward specific dollar recommendations to the legislature;
- c) Any balance should be distributed to the communities along the Railbelt on a per capita basis for long term economic development benefits; and
- d) The Railbelt Energy Fund should not be distributed or reappropriated by the legislature for uses other than those specified herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18 day of February, 1989.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

By



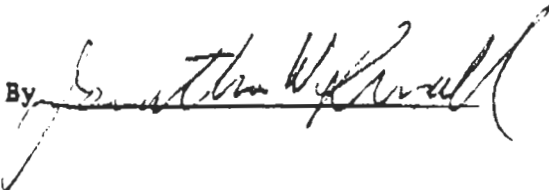
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