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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 89-48

OPPOSING STATE BUDGET CUTS THAT WOULD CLOSE THE KENAI RECORDER'S OFFICE IN KENAI AND THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN SOLDOTNA

WHEREAS, the Kenai Recorder's Office serves the recording needs for a population of approximately 25,000 people within the Kenai Recording District; and

WHEREAS, the proposed state budgets would close this office and require recording in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, recording transactions in Anchorage would create a problem as Anchorage is 150 miles or more from the areas served by the Kenai Recorder's office; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assessor's office must maintain accurate and up-to-date records of property assessment and taxation; and

WHEREAS, recording these documents in Anchorage will cause significant delays in getting the information returned for use in the Assessor's records; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Motor Vehicles in Soldotna serves a large area for motor vehicle licensing registration and drivers licenses; and

WHEREAS, closure of recording offices and motor vehicle offices on the Peninsula will require all residents, no matter where located, to travel to Anchorage to have these needs served, including drivers license renewal; and

WHEREAS, such closure is a false economy in that it cuts necessary services and makes them difficult to obtain for a large segment of the population of this state;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough hereby states its objection and opposes any budget reductions that would require closure of the Kenai Recording Office, and the office of the Department of Motor Vehicles in Soldotna.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to Governor Steve Cowper, to Director of State Recorder's Office, Department of Natural Resources, to Commissioner Arthur English,