Introduced by: Brown Date: Oct. 30, 1990 Vote: Unanimous Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 90-119

REQUESTING ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE IN KENAI, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, Alaska Legal Services does not have an office located in any community on the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, there are a number of people residing on the Kenai Peninsula who require legal services and cannot afford to retain counsel; and

WHEREAS, the need to provide legal services to these people exceeds the ability of local attorneys to provide those services on a pro bono basis; and

WHEREAS, the people who reside on the Peninsula and use Alaska Legal Services Corporation must make arrangements to deal with an office in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the difficulties in using Alaska Legal Services renders it impossible for many persons to obtain legal assistance; and

WHEREAS, an office located in Kenai could make delivery of legal services more effective for an area that includes nearly 10% of the population of the State;

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

<u>Section 1</u>. That the Assembly request that Alaska Legal Services Corporation undertake the steps necessary to establish an office in Kenai, Alaska to serve the Alaska residents living in that area.

<u>Section 2</u>. That copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Executive Director of Alaska Legal Services Corporation.

ATTEST: James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

Sumey Borough