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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 90-27

SUPPORTING A LEGISLATIVE BALLOT MEASURE CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CREATING A STATE SPENDING LIMIT

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature is considering legislation on a constitutional amendment which would impose a spending limit on the legislature for five years; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough recognizes the need for such a cap with the impending decline of the Prudhoe Bay curve and subsequent decrease in state revenue; and

WHEREAS, in deliberations over the language establishing the spending limit, consideration needs to be given to inflation and increasing population in the next five years; and

WHEREAS, general obligation and revenue bonds are a fixed cost with payments that cannot be reduced, and it has generally been considered that appropriations for these payments be held outside the spending limit;

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

Section 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports legislative efforts in placing on the ballot a constitutional amendment imposing a state spending limit.

Section 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports language in the legislation that would exclude appropriations for general obligation and revenue bonds including both state bonds and bonds issued by a municipality for school construction.

Section 3. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports language that would provide flexibility to account for inflation and population growth.

Section 4. That the borough clerk is directed to mail copies of this resolution to Sam Cotton, Speaker of the House; Tim Kelly, President of the Senate; Senators Binkley, Fischer, Kerttula and Szymanski; and Representatives Kubina, Navarre, Swackhammer and Zawacki.

DEFEATED
~~ADOPTED~~ BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA
BOROUGH ON THIS 3rd DAY OF April, 1990.

James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk