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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 90-49

REQUESTING THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FUNDING WITHIN THE KENAI CLEANUP FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A NEW WELL WITH THE MC GAHAN WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the McGahan water utility, a public water supply system regulated by the Alaska Public Utility Commission (APUC) has been known to be contaminated since at least November of 1989; and

WHEREAS, the contaminant tetrachlorethylene (PCE) is a known human carcinogen and the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has issued pertinent health advisories; and

WHEREAS, the 400 plus users, business and residential, have suffered undue hardship and should not be subjected to another year without potable water; and

WHEREAS, the DEC has determined that the probable causing agent is a now defunct business entity; and

WHEREAS, the DEC cannot appropriate funds to a private entity; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough is the municipal entity for the area affected; and

WHEREAS, a special appropriation of \$150,000 to the Kenai Peninsula Borough could expedite and facilitate the drilling of a new well for the purpose of providing usable water for the McGahan Water System users;

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

Section 1. That the Alaska State Legislature is requested to provide a special appropriation to the Kenai Peninsula Borough for the purchase of providing a new usable water source for the McGahan Water System users.

[Section 2. That as a condition of this grant the owner of the system shall set up a repayment schedule to the borough.]  
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Section 3. That copies of this resolution shall be sent immediately to Commissioner Dennis Kelso, Department of Environment Conservation; Representatives Navarre, Swackhammer and Zawacki; and Senators Fischer, Kerttula and Szymanski.

Section 4. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

DEFEATED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 1st DAY OF May, 1990.

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James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Borough Clerk