

Introduced by: Nash, Sewall,  
Brown, Anderson, Glick, and  
Mooch  
Date: March 5, 1991  
Action: Approved  
Vote: Unanimous Consent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 91-30

SUPPORTING CONTINUED FUNDING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT  
PROGRAMS WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough is served by three local domestic violence and sexual assault programs known as: Women's Resource and Crisis Center (Kenai); South Peninsula Women's Services (Homer); and Seward Life Action Council; and

WHEREAS, Kenai provides 24 hour crisis counseling and operates a 32 bed shelter for victims of domestic violence & sexual assault and 22 transitional housing beds for homeless domestic violence victims; and

WHEREAS, Homer and Seward provide 24 hour crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy and short term safe housing for victims of domestic violence & sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, Kenai, Homer and Seward provide education and support groups for men, women and children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and incest; and

WHEREAS, Kenai, Homer and Seward provide 24 hour crisis intervention, advocacy with local law enforcement and State Troopers, Health and Social Services, and assist with legal, medical and financial resources; and

WHEREAS, Kenai and Homer provide anger management programs for domestic violence offenders; and

WHEREAS, Kenai and Homer administer the Day Care Assistance Programs and Emergency Food and Shelter programs and Kenai administers the Women, Infants & Children (WIC) and Single Parent Homemaker Programs; and

WHEREAS, Kenai and Homer provide rural outreach, education and transportation to all Kenai Peninsula communities including English Bay, Port Graham, Seldovia, and Tyonek; and

WHEREAS, in FY 90 Kenai, Homer and Seward opened 2,027 files, provided 8,829 informational contact services and crisis calls, provided 6,547 shelter bed nights and 49 safe home nights for victims; and

WHEREAS, Kenai, Homer and Seward continue to utilize community support in order to provide quality care for clients by utilizing community volunteers and documented 9,126 volunteer hours in FY 90; and

WHEREAS, Kenai, Homer and Seward obtain their funding from local, regional and state sources; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hickel's budget proposes a substantial decrease in funding for domestic violence and sexual assault shelter and advocacy support programs; and

WHEREAS, The Kenai Peninsula Borough does not have Social Services powers.

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

Section 1: That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the continuation of state grant funding for the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault statewide programs as necessary to ensure that the Kenai Peninsula Borough Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program can continue to provide services tailored to the needs of the local communities as determined by the local boards of directors on the basis of local need.

Section 2: That copies of this resolution be provided to;

Barbara Miklos, Executive Director  
Council on Domestic Violence  
and Sexual Assault  
State of Alaska Dept. of  
Public Safety  
Box N  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Senator J. Kerttula, Chair  
Senate Finance Committee  
Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Rep. Mike Navarre, Chair  
Finance Committee  
Box V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

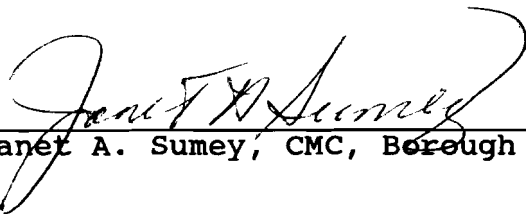
Richard Burton  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
Box N  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Section 3: That this resolution takes effect immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS  
19th DAY OF March, 1991.

  
James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Janet A. Sumey, CMC, Borough Clerk