Introduced by:

Mayor @ request of

CPGH, Inc. Board

Date:

12/12/95 Adopted

Vote:

Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 95-073

A RESOLUTION PLACING THE QUESTION OF THE EXPANSION OF POWERS FOR THE CENTRAL KENAI PENINSULA HOSPITAL SERVICE AREA BEFORE THE VOTERS OF THE SERVICE AREA AT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON MARCH 12, 1996

- WHEREAS, the Central Peninsula Hospital Service Area is currently limited to the legal authority to provide for hospitals and an alcohol abuse treatment center within the service area; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Central Peninsula Hospital Inc. has considered the changes in medical care delivery in recent years, and determined that a more effective delivery could be achieved with a broader range of services that require an increase in the scope of powers for the Service Area; and
- WHEREAS, the Board has requested that the assembly submit to the voters a proposition for expansion of the powers of the Service Area; and
- WHEREAS, any expansion of the legal authority would be subject to the enactment of an appropriate ordinance within that authority by the assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- WHEREAS, the assembly determines it to be in the best interest of the public to consider expanding the powers to include broader general health care as proposed by the Board;

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

SECTION 1. That the following proposition shall be placed on the ballot for the voters of the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area at a special election on March 12, 1996:

Shall the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area, in addition to the existing authority to provide for hospital services and alcoholism treatment, be authorized to provide primary health care, health promotion, and chronic disease services which may include, but not be limited to psychiatric treatment, mental health and rehabilitation services, acute inpatient and outpatient hospital services, health education, preventive medical care and wellness programs, home health services, long term care, and hospice care within the service area, subject to assembly approval?

- **SECTION 2.** That if this proposition fails to pass by a majority vote of the eligible voters voting in the election, failure shall in no way diminish or negate existing powers of the service area.
- **SECTION 3.** That this election shall be conducted by mail pursuant to KPB 4.120.
- **SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1995.

Andrew P Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk