Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	12/12/95
Action:	Adopted
Vote:	Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 95-074

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A REQUEST BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC., FOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE'S RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Economic Development District, Inc. ("EDD)" was established to foster economic growth within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- WHEREAS, the EDD is authorized, through contractual arrangement, to perform certain tasks on behalf of the Borough, with one task being to expand funding for economic development activities by providing recommendations on community projects for state and federal grant programs; and
- WHEREAS, EDD is seeking the support of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly of a grant application to the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs seeking \$40,000 through the Rural Development Assistance Grant Program; and
- WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used by EDD and the North Pacific Volcano Interpretive Center Task Force to complete the final planning phase for a world-class volcano interpretive center to be located in the Anchor Point/Ninilchik area; and
- WHEREAS, a volcano interpretive center would be an economic benefit to the Borough, especially the communities of Anchor Point and Ninilchik, and would provide economic opportunities by increasing the number of jobs, promoting economic diversification, and supporting small businesses;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby supports the Economic Development District's request for funding through the State's Rural Development Assistance Grant Program for completion of its planning phase for a volcano interpretive center.
- **SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes 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

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