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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 96-104**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SUPPORTING THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA'S FY '98 CAPITAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR \$200,000  
FOR THE KACHEMAK BAY CAMPUS OF KENAI PENINSULA COLLEGE,  
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Homer is committed to continuing to serve as a partner with the University in providing higher education and vocational training opportunities to its citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough is equally committed to continuing to serve as a partner with the University in providing higher education and vocational training opportunities to its citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** the University of Alaska has had as part of its annual Capital Plans and Budget for over 13 years the planning, design and construction of a permanent classroom facility for its Kachemak Bay Campus; and
- WHEREAS,** the University's FY '98 requested funding will provide for planning of a 22,000 square foot permanent classroom facility and renovating space at a local elementary school to be used as a short term additional temporary second facility; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1994 the City of Homer provided the University with 33% of the funds needed to purchase land for the Kachemak Bay Campus's permanent replacement classroom facility; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Homer is committed to building a new library which will serve as a shared Consortium Library with the Kachemak Bay Campus; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1990 the Kenai Peninsula Borough created Borough-wide Post-secondary Education funding of up to 0.1 mills property tax to assist in funding on an area-wide basis institutions that are part of the University of Alaska system and, in 1996, appropriated \$117,600 to do so; and
- WHEREAS,** Governor Knowles has repeatedly urged "financial partnering" between various levels of government in Alaska to meet public needs;

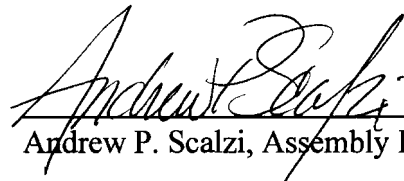
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough joins with the City Council of Homer, Alaska, in supporting the University of Alaska's FY '98 Capital Budget request for \$200,000 for the Kachemak Bay Campus and urges Governor Knowles to fully support and fund this project.

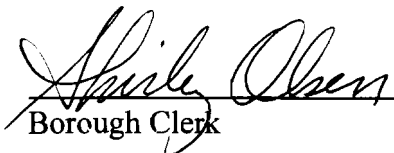
**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Governor Knowles, Senators Torgerson, Ward and Lincoln, Speaker of the house Phillips and Representatives Davis, Hodgins and Nicholia.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.**

  
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Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Shirley Olsen  
Borough Clerk