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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 97-020**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 150 AND SENATE BILL 97  
APPROVING A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SEWARD  
FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF AN ADDITION TO SPRING CREEK  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**

**WHEREAS,** the state prison population reached a record high of 3,351 inmates in February of 1997; and

**WHEREAS,** under the Cleary Consent Decree the State is being fined on a daily basis for over crowding with the total figure exceeding \$2,000,000 and growing daily; and

**WHEREAS,** Alaskan inmates are being housed in a privately-owned prison in Florence, Arizona, resulting in lost jobs and revenue to the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS,** the Spring Creek Correctional Facility was originally designed and constructed with plans for expansion; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Seward is willing to Bond in order to provide a more economic solution to prison overcrowded; and

**WHEREAS,** Representative Gary Davis and Senator John Torgerson have introduced H.B. 150 and S.B. 97 approving a lease-purchase agreement with the City of Seward for construction and operation of an addition to Spring Creek Correctional Facility; and


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

**SECTION 1.** The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports House Bill 150 and Senate Bill 97.

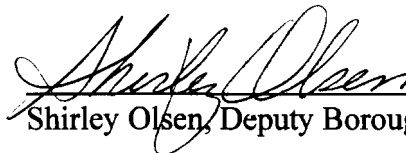
**SECTION 2.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon enactment.

**SECTION 3.** That a copy of this Resolution be delivered to all State Legislative Representatives and Senators and Governor Tony Knowles.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF MARCH, 1997.**

  
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Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Shirley Olsen, Deputy Borough Clerk