

Introduced by: Legislative Comm.  
Date: March 17, 1998  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 98-018**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 263, AN ACT RELATING TO  
SECONDARY ROADS, AND SENATE BILL 264, AN ACT RELATING TO  
MUNICIPAL ROAD MAINTENANCE**

**WHEREAS,** it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Kenai Peninsula Borough to have an upgraded, functional and safety-oriented road maintenance system; and

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities will adopt regulations establishing uniform statewide design and construction standards; and

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities will identify and rank unimproved secondary roads for upgrade; and

**WHEREAS,** a municipality may request the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to transfer an upgraded road to the municipality if both parties agree to the terms; and

**WHEREAS,** the costs for road maintenance increase annually, and

**WHEREAS,** the motor fuel tax is an appropriate source of road maintenance funds; and

**WHEREAS,** the amount of \$1,000 per mile for road way maintenance is an increase over the current funding level; and

**WHEREAS,** the transfer of improved roads from the Alaska Highway System is an acceptable option.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports increasing the funding level for municipal road maintenance.

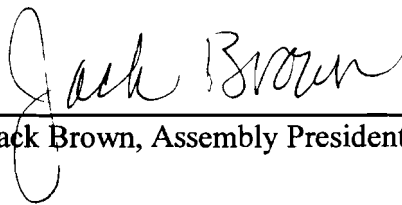
**SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough is willing to consider transfers of improved roads from the State of Alaska highway system when mutually agreeable terms are presented.

**SECTION 3.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports improving the Alaska secondary road system and is willing to consider accepting improved state secondary roads when reasonable conditions are met.

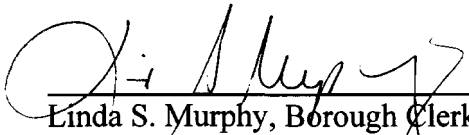
**SECTION 4.** That copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to members of the state legislature and to Governor Tony Knowles.

**SECTION 5.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH, 1998.**

  
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Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

