

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: August 18, 1998
Action: Adopted
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 98-066**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALASKA DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION
AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AGREE TO THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINT PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER AND TRANSFER OF
RESPONSIBILITY TO THE BOROUGH FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION**

- WHEREAS,** Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, the City of Kenai and the Kenai Peninsula Borough have developed a plan for building a health center/clinic in the City of Kenai on land donated by the city; and
- WHEREAS,** the Alaska Legislature appropriated \$1.7 million to build a public health center in Kenai based on a joint use facility proposal identifying \$989,500 in additional local funding for a clinic operated by Central Peninsula General Hospital to be co-located with the health center; and
- WHEREAS,** an assessment of available resources indicates that the additional local funding for the Central Peninsula General Hospital Clinic can be provided through the hospital Plant Expansion and Replacement Fund; and
- WHEREAS,** the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and the Central Peninsula General Hospital agree that co-location of a public health center and the hospital operated clinic are desirable; and
- WHEREAS,** the Central Peninsula General Hospital Inc. Strategic Planning Committee and Board of Directors recommend establishment of a clinic facility in the Kenai area to better serve the citizens of the Central Kenai Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS,** the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and Central Peninsula General Hospital recognize the benefits of reduced construction and operating costs through sharing common area space and local facility construction management;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the Central Peninsula General Hospital's participation with the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services in the proposed joint use facility.

SECTION 2. That the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities are asked to agree to the development of a joint Public Health Center and Central Peninsula General Hospital Clinic in Kenai as proposed by the users and the City of Kenai.

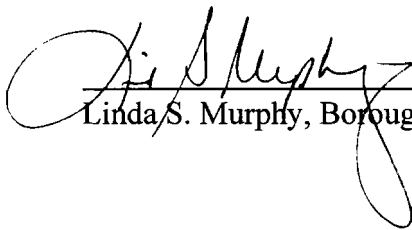
SECTION 3. That the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is asked to transfer its responsibilities related to the planning, design and construction of the new Kenai Health Center to the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18th DAY OF AUGUST, 1998.



Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

