

Introduced by: Mayor at request of
CPGH, Inc.
Date: August 18, 1998
Action: No Action
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 98-069**

**A RESOLUTION PLACING A PROPOSITION ON THE OCTOBER 1998 BALLOT
FOR VOTER APPROVAL FOR THE ACQUISITION OF AN MRI MACHINE AT
CENTRAL PENINSULA GENERAL HOSPITAL**

- WHEREAS,** use of magnetic resonance imaging machines (MRI) has become a routine diagnostic tool in the medical industry, and, currently, residents of the Kenai Peninsula are required to travel to Anchorage or other distant locations to use an MRI; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough population has grown sufficiently to now justify the implementation of a local MRI on the Kenai Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS,** there are two radiologists on staff at Central Peninsula General Hospital, situated in the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area, who are qualified to interpret MRI exams, and the hospital is financially capable of obtaining an MRI unit without any increase in the mill levy; and
- WHEREAS,** the cost of acquiring and installing an MRI unit will be approximately \$1.4 million; and
- WHEREAS,** a public vote is required to purchase the machine since it will cost more than \$1 million which is the amount identified by the borough that requires a public vote; and
- WHEREAS,** it is anticipated that the project will be funded from external sources in the form of either a capital lease or other revenue based tax-exempt debt; and
- WHEREAS,** revenues from the new unit are expected to offset the costs of acquisition, installation and operations.

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

SECTION 1. That a proposition in substantially the following form shall be placed on the ballot in and for the Central Kenai Peninsula General Hospital Service Area at the October 6, 1998 regular election:

“Shall the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area plan, design, equip, construct, acquire, and install a magnetic resonance imaging machine at the Central Peninsula General Hospital, using funds from taxes previously collected and other internal or external sources available to the service area, with an estimated cost of \$1.4 million?”

PROPOSITION NO. _____


Yes ()

No ()

SECTION 2. That the proposition in section 1 must receive a majority vote of the qualified voters in the Central Kenai Peninsula General Hospital Service Area voting on the question to be approved, and such approval shall satisfy the voter approval required in KPB 5.04.110 for this capital improvement project.

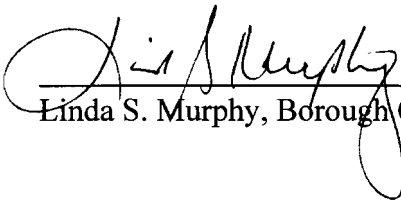
SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its enactment.

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



Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

