Introduced by: Date: Action: Vote: Mayor by Request 01/05/99 Adopted 9 Yes, 0 No

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 99-004

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CENTRAL PENINSULA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE SEEKING FUNDING FOR A PUBLIC TRANSIT PLANNING GRANT

- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has been selected by the State Department of Transportation as an area to potentially develop a public transportation system; and
- WHEREAS, the Central Peninsula Public Transportation Task Force, consisting of more than 20 interested local agencies and individuals, was established in September 1998 to discuss transportation issues; and
- WHEREAS, the task force seeks to acquire $\frac{1}{4}$ planning grant to develop an areawide transportation plan, the initial step in a public transportation system; and
- WHEREAS, the goal of the plan would be to evaluate the transportation needs and options for borough residents and to develop a financially feasible plan to meet those transportation needs; and
- WHEREAS, future federal and state funding for vehicle purchase, maintenance, and other transportation related operations may be contingent on development of the transportation plan; and
- WHEREAS, the Central Peninsula Public Transportation Task Force is seeking funding from the department of Transportation to complete the plan; and
- WHEREAS, Goals 2.1, 3.5 and 4.6 of the Borough Comprehensive Plan support development of an areawide transportation system;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the efforts of the Central Peninsula Public Transportation Task Force to obtain a planning grant for a public transportation evaluation and encourages the State Department of Transportation to fund this project.
- **SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Knowles, Department of Transportation Commissioner Perkins and all Kenai Peninsula Borough legislators.
- **SECTION 3.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1999.

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Ronald Wm. Drathman, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S/Murphy, Borough Clerk