

Introduced by: Drathman
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Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 99-059**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE SOUTH PENINSULA
COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE TO SEEK FUNDING
FOR A PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL GRANT**

WHEREAS, the southern Kenai Peninsula needs affordable handicapped accessible transportation; and

WHEREAS, the South Peninsula Coordinated Transportation Task Force, comprising South Peninsula Hospital, Homer Senior Citizens, Homer Community Mental Health Center, Homer Independent Living Center, Anchor Point Senior Citizens and two taxicab companies, was established to develop solutions to transportation needs of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force seeks to obtain planning and operational grants to further its efforts to develop a coordinated, affordable transportation system accessible to individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds would be used to fully evaluate the transportation needs and options for handicapped residents of the Southern Kenai Peninsula 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 the development of a transportation plan that coordinates the use of available assets among agencies; and

WHEREAS, the South Peninsula Coordinated Transportation Task Force is seeking funding from the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities;

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 South Peninsula Coordinated Transportation Task Force to obtain planning and operational grants to

address the transportation needs of handicapped residents of the southern Kenai Peninsula and encourages the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to fund this project.

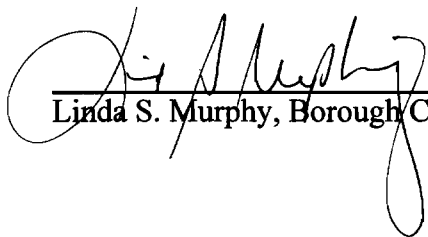
SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Kenai Peninsula Borough legislators and appropriate state officials.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 13TH DAY OF JULY, 1999.



Ronald Wm. Drathman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

