Introduced by:	Mayor, Martin
Date:	08/07/01
Action:	Adopted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2001-086

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE KENAI PENINSULA RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT (RC&D) DISTRICT, INC. IN SEEKING AND ACQUIRING FUNDING FOR THE COMPLETION OF A KENAI PENINSULA LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERHOUSE FEASIBILITY STUDY

- WHEREAS, a limited agricultural industry currently exists on the Kenai Peninsula, primarily in the central and southern portions; and
- **WHEREAS,** the lack of developed infrastructure and marketing systems currently inhibits the growth of this industry on the peninsula; and
- WHEREAS, the expansion of the Kenai Peninsula livestock product industry is hindered by the high costs of transportation associated with the trucking of livestock to the peninsula's nearest slaughterhouse facility located in Alaska's Matanuska-Susitna Valley; and
- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula RC&D District, Inc. recognizes the importance of agricultural development and economic diversity in the State of Alaska; and
- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula RC&D District, Inc. promotes the local growth and development of natural resource based rural economic development opportunities and has been approached by livestock owners to assist with a feasibility study for a livestock slaughterhouse which would be capable of slaughtering hundreds of animals per year, serving the needs of numerous small livestock businesses; and
- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula RC&D District, Inc. is currently attempting to raise funding to complete the requested Kenai Peninsula livestock slaughterhouse feasibility study;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the efforts of the Kenai Peninsula RC&D District, Inc. to acquire funding for the development of a Kenai Peninsula Livestock Slaughterhouse Feasibility Study is recognized and supported.
- SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ATTEST:

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST 2001.

Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk	
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