Introduced by: Date: Action: Vote: Merkes 10/09/01 Adopted 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2001-113

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FUNNY RIVER EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. FY 2002 MINI-GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE DENALI COMMISSION AND USDA FOREST SERVICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000

- WHEREAS, Funny River Emergency Services, Inc. ("FRES Inc.") is a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, incorporated on June 1, 1999, for the primary purpose of providing fire protection, but also to improve other emergency services in the Funny River area; and
- WHEREAS, the area served by FRES Inc. includes approximately 7,500 acres lying between the Kenai River, the Killey River, and the Funny River; and
- WHEREAS, FRES Inc. purchased land on Funny River Road to support its operation, and it recently received a fire engine donated by Tesoro, and now needs to construct a building to house the fire engine; and
- WHEREAS, last year FRES Inc. received a \$30,000 mini-grant from the Denali Commission and USDA Forest Service, which the assembly supported in Resolution 2000-076; and
- WHEREAS, FRES Inc. is in the process of applying for a fiscal year 2002 mini-grant from the Denali Commission and USDA Forest Service in the amount of \$30,000 to assist in construction of a fire station and disaster relief facility in the Funny River area; and
- WHEREAS, the grant application provides that the applicant should receive support from the local governmental entity with jurisdiction over the area within which they operate; and
- WHEREAS, FRES Inc. operates within the Kenai Peninsula Borough and outside of any cities;

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

- SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports Funny River Emergency Services, Inc. in its efforts to obtain a FY 2002 mini-grant from the Denali Commission and the USDA Forest Service. The grant will be administered by the Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$30,000 for assistance to help further the construction of the fire station and disaster relief facility.
- **SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2001.

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Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk