

Introduced by: Mayor, Assembly  
Date: 02/05/02  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2002-018**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH'S  
APPLICATION FOR HOSTING THE 2006 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES**

**WHEREAS,** the Arctic Winter Games formally began in 1968, with the first games held in Yellowknife in 1970; and

**WHEREAS,** the Arctic Winter Games are designed to develop northern sports at both the competitive and recreational levels, with the fundamental purpose of encouraging maximum participation by all cultures and walks of life in a broad range of athletic activity, and to stimulate the development of blossoming athletes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Arctic Winter Games are also intended to promote cultural and social interchange among northern peoples, and to provide a vehicle for education, understanding and friendship between all people inhabiting the circumpolar part of the world; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2006, the Arctic Winter Games are scheduled to be held in the State of Alaska, and the application for hosting the Arctic Winter Games in 2006 will be due in the spring of this year; and

**WHEREAS,** the Arctic Winter Games can provide a tremendous economic benefit to the hosting community through revenues received from the games and community promotion; and


**WHEREAS,** a group consisting of representatives from the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the City of Soldotna, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, the Kenai Native Association, the City of Homer, the City of Kenai, the American Red Cross, and other individuals have been preparing the application to host the games in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, primarily in the Soldotna area but also throughout the Kenai Peninsula Borough;


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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly strongly supports efforts to host the 2006 Arctic Winter Games in the Kenai Peninsula Borough at Soldotna and other locations throughout the borough.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002.**

  
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Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:  
  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

