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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2003-003**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE SOUTH
PENINSULA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC. TO REPLACE AGING
VEHICLES AND PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL CAR FOR
TRANSPORTING CLIENTS**

WHEREAS, the South Peninsula Behavioral Health Association, Inc., dba Community Mental Health Center & PRIDE Program is seeking a grant of \$123,000 from the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, FTA Section 5310, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Capital Grant Program to replace its aging vehicles and to purchase an additional car to aid in serving its clients; and

WHEREAS, transportation provided by the South Peninsula Behavioral Health Association, Inc. is an essential service for the clientele served by this program; and

WHEREAS, the community health center currently maintains three vans ranging from five to ten years of age, each having traveled between 75,000 and 130,000 miles; and

WHEREAS, the vans are used to transport clients to treatment services, rehabilitation services, transportation to group home residence, shopping, and to attend community events; and

WHEREAS, the PRIDE Program serves over 90 consumers and has a 15-passenger van with a wheelchair lift, which is used by 9 of the program participants, 5 of whom have no access to other vehicles with wheelchair lifts; and

WHEREAS, the grant application process requires a resolution of support from the local governing body;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the grant application by the South Peninsula Behavioral Health Association, Inc. for \$123,000 to replace its aging vehicles and purchase an additional car to assist them in serving their client population.


SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2003.



Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

