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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2003-083**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE KENAI PENINSULA
COLLEGE TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS ROLE AS AN EDUCATIONAL
PROVIDER AND PLAN AND CONSTRUCT DORMITORIES/STUDENT HOUSING**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Economic Development District, Inc. (EDD) is responsible for planning and implementation of an economic development program to meet the requirements set forth in both the Alaska Regional Economic Assistance Program and the US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Planning and Capacity Building Grants within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the EDD's responsibility is to develop and support implementation of a regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, EDD recognizes the Kenai Peninsula College (KPC) as an institution of higher learning and a contributor to economic development within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, KPC brings vitality, community pride and support, and attracts students and faculty to the Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the underlying role of KPC is to improve the quality of life for residents by offering educational opportunities for self-improvement; and

WHEREAS, EDD has identified in the CEDS the need for expanded services, improved programs and student housing at KPC; and

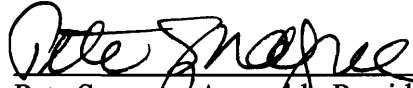
WHEREAS, in order to fulfill and expand its role, KPC requires adequate resources and support in order to become a statewide rural post secondary, educational hub;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports KPC's endeavors to acquire the appropriate resources to fulfill its mission, continue its excellence, expand its role as a statewide rural post secondary, educational hub and design and construct year-round student housing facilities.

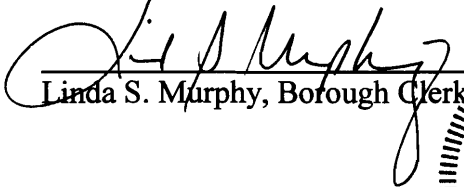
SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY 2003.



Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

