

Introduced by: Glick  
Date: 08/06/03  
Action: Failed  
Vote: 3 Yes, 5 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2003-087**

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF A  
PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AREAWIDE AUTHORITY OF THE KENAI  
PENINSULA BOROUGH TO FUND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ALASKA  
CHALLENGER CENTER FOR SPACE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska Challenger Center for Space Science Technology, Incorporated, a nonprofit 501(C)(3) corporation, was conceived to memorialize those Astronauts lost in the Challenger Space Shuttle Disaster and created by the United States Congress to advance technologic and scientific education of our children; and

**WHEREAS,** many people of the State of Alaska and the Kenai Peninsula Borough supported the construction and operation of this center for supplemental education of children and adults in the areas of math, science, technology, teacher training, and interpersonal communications; and

**WHEREAS,** more than \$9 million in federal, state, organizational, and individual funds have been spent on building and operating the facility in the past five years; and

**WHEREAS,** borough funding assistance would greatly help to maintain some assurance of continuing these programs that benefit the students, teachers, and general public within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

**WHEREAS,** voter approval is required for the borough to exercise the power to provide funding assistance to this organization; and

**WHEREAS,** if the voters approve the borough's exercise of this power, an ordinance would be required to authorize the expenditure of any tax revenues collected for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** the proposed mill rate for this program would not exceed 0.10 mill (one tenth of a mill) unless authorized by the assembly by ordinance;

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

**SECTION 1.** That a ballot proposition be placed before borough voters at the next regular election to read as follows:

**PROPOSITION No.** \_\_\_\_\_

Shall the Kenai Peninsula Borough have areawide authority to provide funds to the Alaska Challenger Center for Space Science Technology, Inc. to help pay operational expenses for technologic and science programs offered within the borough for public purposes? It is intended that the total annual funding may not exceed the amount that would be raised by the equivalent of an areawide tax levy of one-tenth (0.10) of a mill.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS \*TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2003.**

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Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk