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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2005-004**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING KENAI PENINSULA COLLEGE OFFERING  
PARAMEDIC TRAINING AND ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA  
ANCHORAGE AND THE STATE OF ALASKA COMMUNITY HEALTH AND  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION TO ENDORSE AND APPROVE THIS  
EDUCATIONAL OFFERING**

**WHEREAS,** Kenai Peninsula College serves as the University of Alaska postsecondary education and training provider for the entire Kenai Peninsula Borough, and

**WHEREAS,** the college was instrumental in the University of Alaska Anchorage agreeing to offer the Associates Degree in Nursing at both the Kenai River Campus and Kachemak Bay Campus beginning in January 2005, and

**WHEREAS,** KPC has been at the forefront of identifying the training needs of Alaskan industry, such as petroleum and process technology, instrumentation, and fishing, and providing that training to borough residents and people from throughout the State of Alaska, and

**WHEREAS,** the college has been working with borough emergency service providers in identifying the need for trained and certified paramedics on the Peninsula and the State of Alaska, and

**WHEREAS,** KPC plans to offer an Associates of Applied Science Degree in Paramedic Technology beginning in August 2005 upon University of Alaska Anchorage and State of Alaska approval, and

**WHEREAS,** the program will enable its graduates to provide improved emergency medicine services to citizens and visitors to the Kenai Peninsula Borough and State of Alaska, and

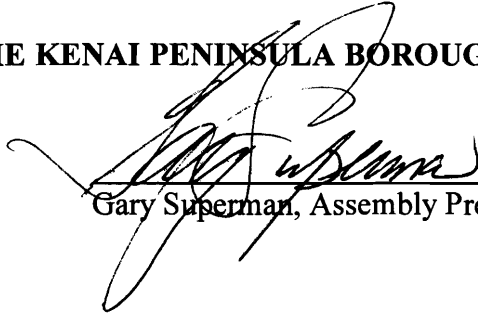
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports Kenai Peninsula College offering Paramedic Training and encourages the University of Alaska Anchorage and the State of Alaska Community Health and Emergency Medical Services Division to fully endorse and approve this educational offering.

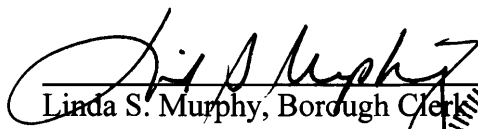
**SECTION 2.** That copies of this resolution be delivered to Gary Turner, Director, Kenai Peninsula College, Ronni Sullivan, Executive Director, Southern Regions EMS Council, Inc. and Kathy McLeron, EMS Unit Manager, Emergency Medical Services Unit, Division of Public Health.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2005.**

  
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Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

