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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2005-022**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT IF THE CAPITAL IS MOVED THE STATE  
CONSIDER MOVING THE CAPITAL TO THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

**WHEREAS,** the City and Borough of Juneau created a Capitol Planning Commission which, since January 2004, has worked on the process for building a new state capitol; and

**WHEREAS,** the commission recently revealed four architectural teams' visions for an Alaska State capitol, which would be owned by the City and Borough of Juneau and leased to the state for approximately 30 years; and

**WHEREAS,** the discussion concerning building a new state capitol has reopened the debate regarding location of the state capital; and

**WHEREAS,** if relocation of the Alaska state capital is considered by the state, then the Kenai Peninsula Borough's best interests would be served by requesting that it be considered as a potential location for the state capital; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough offers a more centralized location much closer to the majority of Alaskan residents than does Juneau, and, unlike Juneau, it is on the road system, enabling people to reach this area by road as well as air and water;

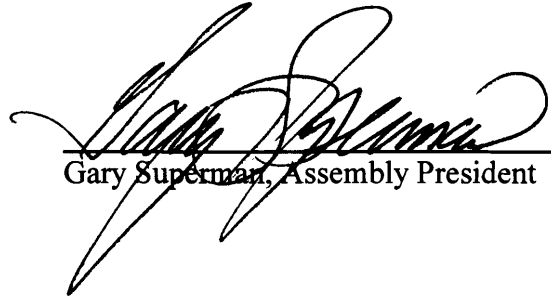
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That if the state legislature considers relocating the state capital, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly respectfully requests that the Kenai Peninsula Borough be considered as a location for the new Alaska state capital.

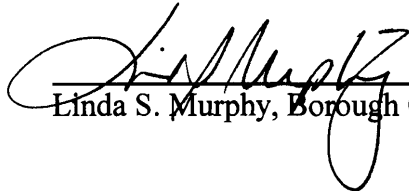
**SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Governor Frank Murkowski and all state legislators.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 2005.**

  
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Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

