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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2000-005**

**URGING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO
ADOPT A BALANCED STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL PLAN**

WHEREAS, any Alaska fiscal plan that ignores direct and indirect impacts on local government services and taxes is unfair to local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, to date, no fiscal plan proposed by the state has estimated the direct and indirect impacts of the plan on local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, state budget actions have impacted local taxes over the past ten years. For example, every additional new dollar of property tax paid by local taxpayers since 1986 approximately equals the amount of state cuts and under-funding of major municipal programs.

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

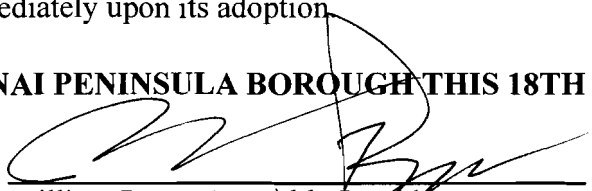
SECTION 1. That the Governor and Legislature are urged to:

- estimate the direct and indirect impacts of state budget actions on local taxpayers; and
- consider a balanced approach to revenues to fund the State Budget

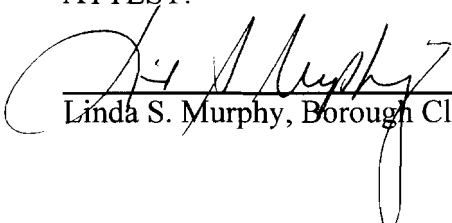
SECTION 2. That the Governor and Legislature are urged to consult with local officials concerning development of budget balancing proposals

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2000.


William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

