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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2000-066**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED CURLY TAIL FARM

WHEREAS, David Norton and Sharon Strutz have developed a comprehensive business plan for their proposed operation, Curly Tail Farm, with the help of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, David and Sharon have selected Ohlson Mountain as the base of operations for the proposed farm, where they plan to maintain 60 breeding sows, which should produce enough offspring to send 10 to 20 hogs per week to market; and

WHEREAS, Curly Tail Farm would utilize every part of the product from market-quality pork, to dog treats, all the way to nitrogen-rich organic compost; and

WHEREAS, the proposed hog raising operation would be contained inside a 5,700 square foot barn with a separate building to compost the waste products, thereby ensuring an environmentally friendly and odor free operation; and

WHEREAS, if Curly Tail Farm is successful, the community would benefit from a supply of high quality, local meat products and the addition of five full time jobs as well as seasonal work for the local economy; and

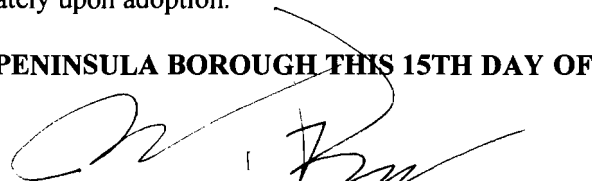
WHEREAS, David Norton and Sharon Strutz are encouraged to pursue financing in the amount of \$900,000 for the construction of Curly Tail Farm;

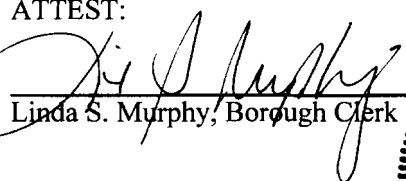
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports David Norton and Sharon Strutz in their endeavors with Curly Tail Farm.

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2000.


William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

