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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2000-091**

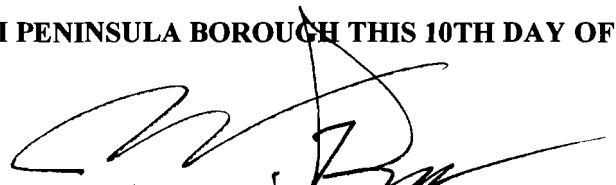
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA YOUTH FACILITY

- WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Family and Youth Services through a Master Plan for Youth Facilities (February 1997) recommends building a Youth Facility in the central Kenai Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS,** a need continues to exist for housing of juvenile offenders in an appropriate facility and for juveniles to be detained closer to home; and
- WHEREAS,** the lack of a facility might result in immediate release of a juvenile without detention giving a message to juveniles that there is not immediate consequence to criminal activity; and
- WHEREAS,** the facility could also be developed as an "assessment center" that would supplement detention with substance abuse and mental health counseling; and
- WHEREAS,** a local committee has been actively working in cooperation with the state on the location of a facility and design; and
- WHEREAS,** funding for a facility has not been appropriated to date;

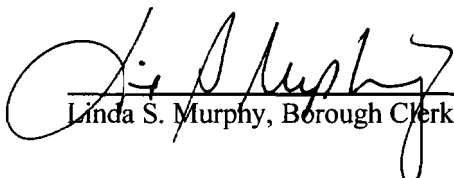
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

- SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough continues to support the building of a Kenai Peninsula Youth Facility for the Kenai Peninsula.
- SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough urges the Governor and the Legislature to fund the construction of such a facility in the next legislative session.
- SECTION 3.** That the Governor, Commissioners of Health and Social Service and Department of Corrections be provided a copy of this resolution upon its adoption.
- SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.


William Popp, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

