

Introduced by: Mayor
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2000-098**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ON THE KENAI PENINSULA**

- WHEREAS,** the information technology industry has doubled as a share of the U.S. economy since 1977, comprising 8.2 percent of the national economy today; and
- WHEREAS,** information technologies contributed almost half of the nation's long-term growth since World War II and more than a third of the real U.S. economic growth in the past decade; and
- WHEREAS,** information technologies have helped develop new products and services; created new companies and industries; revitalized existing products, services and industries; provided new venues for commerce; enhanced our ability to manage information and innovate; improved our productivity, quality of life and national standard of living; and
- WHEREAS,** local entrepreneurs and businesses are capitalizing on information technologies to provide Kenai Peninsula Borough residents with access to new information resources; creating new businesses; assisting other businesses with integrating information technologies; and providing year-round jobs; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough is ideally located to capitalize on the continued growth in Internet usage, business-to-business commerce, global e-commerce and U.S. consumer sales over the Internet;

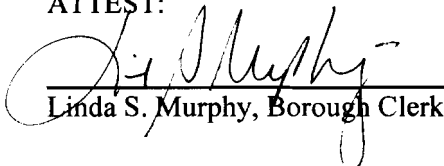
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

- SECTION 1.** That the Assembly commends those businesses bringing the benefits of digital technologies to the residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and encourages the continued development of the information technology industry throughout the Kenai Peninsula Borough.
- SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough seeks to capitalize on available information technologies to provide improved and expanded service to its residents.
- SECTION 3.** This resolution becomes effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.


Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

