

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION 00-01-8**

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA YOUTH FACILITY**

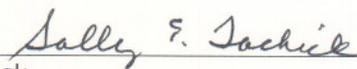
- WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Family and Youth Services through a Master Plan for Youth Facilities (February 1997) recommends building a Youth Facility in the central Kenai Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS,** a need continues to exist for housing of juvenile defenders 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 appropriate and timely substance abuse and mental health counseling, and educational support services; 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:**

- SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District continues to support the building of a Kenai Peninsula Youth Facility for the Kenai Peninsula.
- SECTION 2.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough School Board 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 Services 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 this 20 day of November, 2000.**

  
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Deborah Germano, President  
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

ATTEST:   
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Sally Tachick  
Notary Public, State of Alaska  
My Commission Expires 7/25/01