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Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 80-151

CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION WITHIN THE NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA REGARDING THE ACQUISITION OF A THIRD FIRE STATION.

WHEREAS, the Nikiski Fire Service Area currently operates two (2) fire stations within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Service Area Board of Directors has determined that a third fire station is desirable and would increase the protection and services available to the public within the service area; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of a third fire station would have an impact upon the tax rates assessed within the Fire Service Area and upon the bonded indebtedness of the Service Area; and

WHEREAS, controversy has occurred regarding the location of a third fire station and the Board of Directors has requested the Assembly to place the issue before the voters for their approval at a special election; and

WHEREAS, a special election will cost approximately \$3,000 and sufficient funds are available;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly finds that the study of the acquisition of a third fire station for the Nikiski Fire Service Area should proceed if the taxpayers of the area express their approval at a special election to be held on the question. The results of the special election shall be advisory only and not be binding upon the Assembly to authorize acquisition or construction of another fire station.

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Section 2. That a special election is ordered to be held February 10, 1981, in the Nikiski precincts No. 1 and No. 2. The proposition to be placed on the ballot shall read:

Proposition:

Shall the Nikiski Fire Service Area proceed with plans to acquire a third fire station to be located on Holt-Lamplight Road at an acquisition cost not to exceed \$135,000, and alterations and start up costs not to exceed \$22,000?

Yes / /

No / /

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

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 16 DAY OF December, 1980.

Paul A. Fischer
Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Frances Byrnes
Borough Clerk