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Date: 4/21/92
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 92-47**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A REQUEST BY THE SEWARD ASSOCIATION
FOR ADVANCEMENT OF MARINE SCIENCE (SAAMS) TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DCED)
MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM FOR FUNDING TO COMPLETE THE MASTER
PLAN AND ECONOMIC EVALUATION STUDY FOR
THE PROPOSED ALASKA SEA LIFE CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Seward Association for Advancement of Marine Science (SAAMS) has undertaken the development of a marine mammal facility to be located in Seward, Alaska. This facility, the Alaska Sea Life Center, will provide mammal exhibits for public viewing, provide public education on the Alaskan marine ecosystem, support scientific research of marine mammals, and provide support to rehabilitate stranded and stressed marine mammals and birds; and

WHEREAS, SAAMS is the project director and fundraising arm for the Alaska Sea Life Center. It will steer the project through completion with the technical assistance of design and management consultants; and

WHEREAS, SAAMS will maintain oversight of the Center through an appointed Board of Directors who represent the business, academic, scientific, Alaska Native and rehabilitation communities; and

WHEREAS, the Center's Board will be charged with insuring that three missions; education, science and rehabilitation are being met and that scientific findings are presented to the public in a balanced manner; and

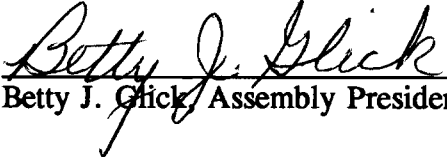
WHEREAS, funds are needed to complete the Master Plan and Economic Evaluation Study to stay on schedule and complete the next phase of operation.

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

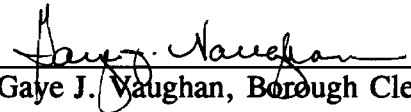
Section 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports a grant request by SAAMS to DCED to complete the Master Plan and Economic Evaluation Study for the proposed Alaska Sea Life Center.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1992.


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk