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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 92-123**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FUNDING OF THE ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE FUND THROUGH A \$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE FOR ALL VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF ALASKA AND THE DISBURSEMENT OF THOSE FUNDS TO COMMUNITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES

WHEREAS, there are more than 400,000 vehicles now registered in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the number of wrecked, junk, and abandoned auto mobiles has increased dramatically in the past few years thus placing a severe strain on local municipalities and communities and their ability to dispose of these vehicles in all parts of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Section 28.11.080 (1988) of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Alaska, provide for "disposal facilities"; and

WHEREAS, Section 28.11.110 (1988) of the Motor Vehicle Laws of Alaska, provides for an "abandoned motor vehicle fund" and the "disbursement of those funds to municipalities upon presentation of a voucher for payment of services rendered,; however the fund has not been financed as intended by previous legislatures and provided for within the Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the cost of proper disposal of these vehicles as required by the federal Environmental Protection Agency regulations now averages considerable more than when the law was first written, thus causing an undue burden on the resources of local government and communities; and

WHEREAS, there have been very little attention given to the funding of such a program on a statewide basis;

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

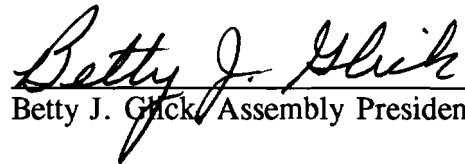
SECTION 1. That the existing abandoned motor vehicle fund statutes be rewritten allowing for abatement of this problem based on costs incurred by communities and municipalities and that the fund be composed of appropriations by the legislature

and proceeds obtained from the disposal of these vehicles.


SECTION 2. That an increase in the registration fee for all vehicles in the State of Alaska of \$5.00 per vehicle shall be enacted and the revenue thus obtained from this increase shall be placed in the General Fund and that the Legislature shall provide for the cost of this program.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Hickel, Senators Little and Salo, Representatives Phillips, Navarre and Davis, appropriate commissioners and the directors of the Office of Budget and Management and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992.


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk