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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 93-19**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CHANGES TO THE ALASKA STATUTES FOR
WAGE RATES FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION AS PROPOSED BY H.B. 126**

- WHEREAS,** AS 36.05 provides for payment of the current prevailing wage rates on public construction projects as defined in that chapter; and
- WHEREAS,** the Department of Labor recalculates the prevailing wage rate at least once every year; and
- WHEREAS,** problems arise because any adjustments by the Department of Labor change the rates during the term of an existing public construction contract; and
- WHEREAS,** this change during a contract period, coupled with the tight bids under the lowest bid award process can severely impact contractors; and
- WHEREAS,** these impacts can jeopardize satisfactory completion of the public project; and
- WHEREAS,** House Bill 126 proposes to provide a larger time for application of the wage rates in effect at the time of entering the contract to alleviate this problem;

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

SECTION 1. That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports enactment of the changes proposed in House Bill 126 to allow prevailing wage rates in effect at the time a contract is signed to continue for the life of that contract or for a period of up to 24 months, whichever is shorter.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 1993.

Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk