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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 93-29**

**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 3.** That copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Walter J. Hickel, Senators Suzanne Little, Judith Salo, Fred Zharoff, Georgianna Lincoln and Jay Kerttula, and Representatives Mike Navarre, Gail Phillips, Gary Davis, Cliff Davidson, Irene Nicholai and Curt Menard.

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

**ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF  
\_\_\_\_, 1993.**

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**Betty J. Glick, Assembly President**

**ATTEST:**

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**Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk**