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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 93-87

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERMODAL
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT (ISTEA)**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation/Public Facilities have lead the Kenai Peninsula Borough's ISTEA Committee to believe that their efforts of achieving fair distribution of the monies allocated may now be circumvented; and

WHEREAS, the ISTEA program was initiated to create the opportunity for local governments to participate in the decision making process of surface transportation; and

WHEREAS, the measures for allocation set forth in the original ISTEA plan would have spread out the monies in a more fair manner; and

WHEREAS, the roads on the Kenai Peninsula carry the weight in the summer of the metropolitan areas to the north for access to their recreational areas of the peninsula; and

WHEREAS, consideration and compensation by the Department of Transportation and the Legislature to the local (secondary) roads should be equated accordingly as to the use of these roads by other Alaska residents and not just residents of the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough, along with other boroughs, have in good faith spent considerable time and monies preparing directly with the public a six year plan; and

WHEREAS, the boroughs of the state better facilitate matters on important local decisions such as roads just as the State of Alaska can better facilitate operations with less interference from the federal government; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly requests that the Governor, Legislature, and Department of Transportation do follow the original guidelines set forth in the ISTEA plan with fair and full distribution of funds respecting the

wishes of the local municipalities.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Walter J. Hickel, Senators Suzanne Little and Judy Salo, Representatives Gail Phillips, Gary Davis and Mike Navarre, and DOT Commissioner Bruce Campbell.

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

Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk