

Introduced by: Cooper, Dunne
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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2019-044**

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING GOVERNOR DUNLEAVY TO SIGN HOUSE BILL
2001 AS PASSED BY THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE WITHOUT VETOES**

- WHEREAS,** on June 28, 2019, Governor Michael Dunleavy vetoed \$444 million from Alaska's operating budget approved by the legislature; and
- WHEREAS,** this reduction of \$444 million in funds originally included in Governor Michael Dunleavy's vetoes would harm the Kenai Peninsula Borough and its residents; and
- WHEREAS,** after significant effort the legislature enacted HB 2001 which restores 80 percent of the items Governor Dunleavy vetoed in the operating budget; and
- WHEREAS,** restoring partial funding to University of Alaska is critically important to the Kenai Peninsula College campuses and associated programs such as the Kachemak Bay Research Reserve and Kasitsna Bay Laboratory in the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- WHEREAS,** restoring funding of senior benefits is essential to the welfare of our most vulnerable citizens and will prevent some seniors from being evicted from their residences; and
- WHEREAS,** restoring village public safety officer funding is critical to public safety in Port Graham, Nanwalek and Tyonek;

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

- SECTION 1.** That Governor Michael Dunleavy is respectfully encouraged to sign HB 2001 as enacted.
- SECTION 2.** That copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Governor Michael J. Dunleavy, Senator Peter Micciche, Senator Gary Stevens, Representative Ben Carpenter, Representative Gary Knopp, Representative Louise Stutes and Representative Sarah Vance.
- SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Cooper, Dunne, Smalley

No: Bagley, Blakeley, Carpenter, Fischer, Hibbert, Ogie

Absent: None