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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 89-49

ESTABLISHMENT OF CRITERIA FOR NAMING OF GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS

WHEREAS, it is desirable to provide a uniform system of submitting requests to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly for naming of geographic locations; and

WHEREAS, it is also the desire of the assembly to recommend geographic names that recognize well-established local usage or preferences;

WHEREAS, persons have requested specific geographic locations be named commemorating individuals rather than being named for the common geographic feature; and

WHEREAS, this has proved confusing to residents and contrary to the common geographic description in local usage;

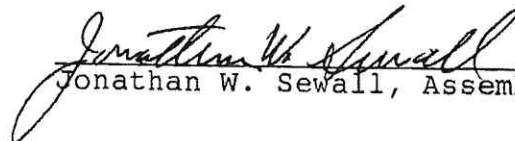
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. Individuals requesting assembly approval of naming of geographic locations shall submit their petition or request for review to the Local Affairs/Lands Committee. After review, the Local Affairs Committee will submit a recommendation to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly.

Section 2. It shall be the policy of the assembly that commemorative naming for individuals is restricted to rooms in public buildings, wayside pullouts, campgrounds or parks.

Section 3. It shall be the policy of the assembly that the naming of public buildings, geographic locations or landmarks shall be restricted to the most common, well-established descriptive usage by residents of the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

  
Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Borough Clerk

  
Catherine Y. LaLuce, Dep Clerk