

Introduced by: Johnson, Mayor
Date: 06/17/25
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
COMMENDING RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING SERENITY HOUSE TREATMENT
CENTER ON ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY SERVING THE KENAI
PENINSULA COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, on June 29, Serenity House will celebrate its 25th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Serenity House opened its doors on February 12, 2001 and is now a 12-bed intensive residential treatment center for people who struggle with substance abuse disorders; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Kenai Peninsula Borough, on behalf of the Central Peninsula General Hospital Service Area, in partnership with Central Peninsula General Hospital, Inc. (CPGH), which operates and manages the Central Peninsula Hospital and related facilities, acquired and remodeled a building on Tyee Street to provide a transitional living facility; and

WHEREAS, as described on its webpage, the average client stay at Serenity House is "6-8 weeks. Using a 12-step model, we help people begin to understand the destruction caused by addiction, recognize the need for help, and begin the hard-but-rewarding process of recovery. Our goal for our clients is not temporary sobriety, but true long-term change. For many people, Serenity House is where it all begins."; and

WHEREAS, Serenity House identifies and treats substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, and provides its clients a "wonderful lifelong resource of hope and change"; and

WHEREAS, substance use disorders have had a hugely determinantal impact on Kenai Peninsula citizens and their families, and facilities such as Serenity House provide an incredibly important resource to stem the tide of addiction;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby congratulates and commends Serenity House for its 25 years of distinguished service to the community.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to Dr. Kristie Sellers, Director of Behavioral Health at Central Peninsula Hospital, and Shaun Keef, CEO of Central Peninsula Hospital.

SECTION 3. That this resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

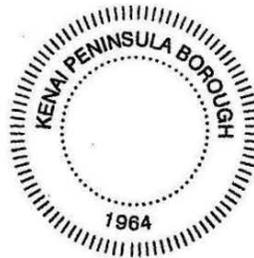


Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Baisden, Cox, Cooper, Ecklund, Dunne, Johnson, Morton, Tunseth, Ribbens

No: None

Absent: None