

Introduced by: Ecklund
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Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: 5 Yes, 4 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2024-014**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO STUDY
POSSIBLE BENEFITS OF USING HEAT PUMPS IN REMOTE SCHOOLS AND
RECOMMENDING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION PURSUE POTENTIAL PROJECT
GRANT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“KPB”) Resilience & Security Advisory Commission (“RSAC”) has recommended that the KPB pursue "at least one demonstration project to assist the KPB School District staff in understanding the operation and maintenance of heat pumps for future integration into the schools"; and

WHEREAS, the RSAC recommendation memorandum contains information regarding potential grant funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, a demonstration project at one or more schools will provide necessary data to understand the energy efficiency and cost savings; and

WHEREAS, cold climate air source heat pumps can provide significant heating cost savings for Kenai Peninsula Borough schools that are heated with fuel oil and propane;

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

SECTION 1. That the Assembly supports projects at one or more remote KPBSD schools to understand and study possible benefits of using heat pumps in schools. The Assembly recommends the KPB Administration pursue potential grant funding opportunities for this project.

SECTION 2. That this resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Cox, Ecklund, Ribbens, Johnson

No: Elam, Hibbert, Tunseth, Tupper

Absent: None