

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne Ogle, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Kenn Carpenter, Assembly Member (1B) for K.C.

DATE: May 9, 2019

RE: Resolution 2019-031, Supporting Moose Pass School (Carpenter)

During the assembly committee discussion of this resolution on May 7, 2019, some questions and concerns were raised regarding the intent of this resolution. My primary intention was to recognize the valuable history of the Moose Pass School and its potential future operations. Additionally, a concern was raised that the borough may not own this property. Borough records indicate it is owned by the borough.

Following are proposed amendments to this resolution intended to address the concerns raised. (Please note the underlined bold language is new and the bold strikeout language in brackets is to be deleted.)

- Amend the title as follows:

A RESOLUTION ~~[SUPPORTING]~~ **RECOGNIZING THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF MOOSE PASS SCHOOL**

- Delete the final whereas clause and insert the following whereas clauses after the fourth whereas clause:

WHEREAS, the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Area Corridor Communities Association ("KMTA") recognizes the cultural and historic significance of rural public schools and indicates schools within the KMTA communities of Moose Pass, Hope, Cooper Landing, Seward, Whittier, and Girdwood serve as the anchor and heart of this National Heritage Area; and

WHEREAS, KMTA expressed hope that Moose Pass School, housed in a historic building, will be able to continue to serve the children, families, and residents of Moose Pass;

➤ Amend Section 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly ~~[SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF MOOSE PASS SCHOOL IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION]~~ **recognizes the historical significance of the Moose Pass School facility use, and its potential future use, as the oldest continually used school building in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.**

Your support would be appreciated.