

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President *BH*

DATE: December 22, 2020

RE: Resolution 2021-005, Certifying Assembly Support of the Kenai Performers, Inc. in Providing Community Theatre for the Past 40 Years and in Support of its Loan with the USDA Rural Development Program to Purchase a Commercial Building for it's Black-Box Theatre (Hibbert)

Kenai Performers, Inc. (hereinafter "KPI") is an Alaska non-profit corporation which has been a staple of community theatre on the central Kenai Peninsula for almost 40 years promoting, producing and performing high-quality live theatre for the Kenai Peninsula.

KPI is seeking the assembly's support to purchase the commercial building located at 44045 Kalifornsky Beach Road (hereinafter "Facility") for use as its black-box theatre. KPI has been leasing the Facility since 2014 and is applying for a loan with the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Program to help purchase the Facility.

As part of the loan application process with Rural Development, section 3811 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009h) requires evidence of significant community support in the form of a certification of support of each project or facility from any affected local government body. This resolution will provide the requisite certification of community support for the loan application and commends KPI for providing community theatre to the Central Kenai Peninsula for the past 40 years.

Your support of this resolution would be appreciated.