

Intro: Calhoun, Phillips

CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 84-6

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO OPPOSITION TO KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 84-1

WHEREAS, the Hospital, located in Homer, is owned by the City of Homer; and

WHEREAS, the facility is leased to the Kenai Peninsula Borough for a period of 55 years, commencing November 10, 1969 and ending the year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has sub-leased the facility to Homer Hospitals, Inc. for a period of 25 years, ending in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Borough passed Ordinance 69-4, adopted March 18, 1969, (ammended in 1973, Ordinance 73-33, adopted 8/21/73) which provided for a Board of Directors of nine members, elected by the people of the Hospital Service Area, to provide for the medical needs of the people of the Service Area; and

WHEREAS, this Board, since its conception, has made approximately \$13,000,000 in capital improvements in the facilities with voter approved bonds and State grants; and

WHEREAS, local control through the Service Area Board of Directors has proved effective in operations, effective in securing an outstanding team of medical doctors, and effective in securing and maintaining a highly qualified nursing staff along with a professional hospital administrator,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL, owner of the leased Hospital in Homer, urges the Kenai Peninsula Borough not to enact Ordinance 84-1; which would require all actions of the Service Area Board of Directors to meet Borough Assembly approval, thus jeopardizing all local control of the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area and disfranchising the taxpayers of said area.

DATED AT HOMER, ALASKA this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1984

cc: Borough Mayor  
Borough Assembly  
Borough Attorney  
Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

Kathleen F. Richardson  
Kathleen F. Richardson, City Clerk

Erle Cooper  
Erle Cooper, Mayor