



Greater Kenai Chamber of Commerce

Resolution 2012-03

A Resolution in Support of Kahtnu Ventures' Proposed Ambulatory Surgery Center

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Greater Kenai Chamber of Commerce to promote economic development, stimulate job growth, provide initiatives to promote local businesses, and foster positive relations between business and community for the benefit of Kenai; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the proposed ambulatory surgery center will create 15-20 new administrative and physician support jobs; and

WHEREAS, the construction costs of the proposed ambulatory surgery center and associated equipment are estimated to be \$9 million; and

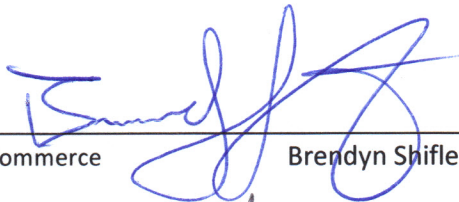
WHEREAS, an estimated 900-1,200 surgeries are expected to be performed in the proposed ambulatory surgery center in the first year and many of these would potentially take place in communities outside of the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kenai is expected to receive considerable property tax revenue from the proposed ambulatory surgery center which will be of benefit to the local community; and

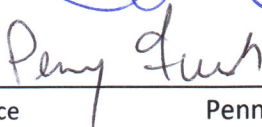
WHEREAS, the proposed ambulatory surgery center will significantly expand the medical services in the Central Kenai Peninsula and the options available to patients; and

WHEREAS, the expected increase in operational efficiency brought forth by the proposed ambulatory surgery center will likely result in decreased surgical costs for patients and/or insurers; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Greater Kenai Chamber of Commerce supports the Kahtnu Ventures' proposed ambulatory surgery center in Kenai.

Board President: 
Kenai Chamber of Commerce Brendyn Shiflea

Date: 1/23/12

Board Secretary: 
Kenai Chamber of Commerce Penny Furnish

Date: 1-23-12