

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 01/18/11
Hearing: 02/15/11
Action: Introduced and Set for Public
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Action: Enacted
Vote: 8 Yes, 1 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2010-19-32**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$129,820 FROM THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO FUND TWO TEMPORARY KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH DISPATCHER POSITIONS AT THE SOLDOTNA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HIRE TWO TEMPORARY DISPATCHER EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Public Safety (DPS) and Kenai Peninsula Borough (Borough) jointly manage and operate the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center (SPSCC) which provides dispatch services for fire, emergency medical and law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the SPSCC is staffed by DPS and Borough personnel; and

WHEREAS, the workload and call volume placed on the SPSCC has increased as it now provides dispatch services to the Alaska Bureau of Highway Patrol (ABHP); and

WHEREAS, DPS/ABHP has secured grant funding for the federal FY2011 to provide for the employment of two additional temporary dispatcher positions at the SPSCC and will continue to apply for grants for further funding; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is able to create and fill two new temporary dispatcher positions much faster than DPS; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that if funding continues long term, the positions will switch from Borough employees to State employees; and

WHEREAS, aside from training costs and administrative time there are no monetary costs to the Borough to implement this ordinance;

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

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby accepts \$129,820 from the Alaska Department of Public Safety to fund two temporary borough dispatcher

positions at the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center through September 2011. These positions will exist only to the extent that grant funding is secured through the State's fiscal budgeting process.

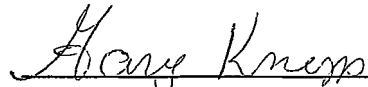
SECTION 2. That the sum of \$129,820 is hereby appropriated to account no. 100.11255.00000.40xxx.

SECTION 3. That amounts not expended at the end of June 30, 2011, will be rolled over to accounts 264.11255.00000.40xxx, as part of the Borough's fiscal year rollover of unexpended grant funds.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor is authorized to sign any documents necessary to effectuate the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.



Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen
No: Knopp
Absent: None