

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	04/05/11
Hearing:	05/03/11
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2010-19-42**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$151,271 FROM THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR FOR THE SEWARD WEATHER AND OCEAN
OBSERVING SYSTEMS PROJECT UNDER THE COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) was established under Section 384 of the Energy Act of 2005 and authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to disburse funds to Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas producing states; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the CIAP is to provide funding through a non-competitive grant process to oil and gas producing states to mitigate the effects of offshore oil and gas activities; and

WHEREAS, eligible recipients of CIAP funds in Alaska are those communities that participate in the Alaska Coastal Management Program, which includes the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, eligible recipients are required to submit a list of approved projects to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, and upon their approval the projects are forwarded to the U.S. Minerals Management Service, henceforth known as the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) for final approval; and

WHEREAS, the Seward Weather and Ocean Observing Systems Project was approved for funding by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly through adoption of KPB Resolution 2009-018; and

WHEREAS, the borough has received a grant award from BOEMRE for the Seward Weather and Ocean Observing Systems Project in the amount of \$151,271; and

WHEREAS, the borough has obtained approval from BOEMRE to subgrant the award to the Alaska SeaLife Center for the purpose of project completion; and

WHEREAS, the assembly finds it is in the best interest of the Kenai Peninsula Borough to participate in the Coastal Impact Assistance Program;

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

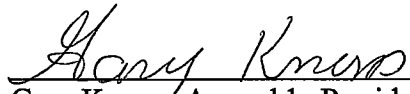
SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept the Seward Weather and Ocean Observing Systems Project grant funds from the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement in the amount of \$151,271 through its Coastal Impact Assistance Program, and is authorized to execute grant agreements and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant and fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That grant funds totaling \$151,271 are hereby appropriated to account number 271.21135.11104.49999 for the purpose of completing the project approved in KPB Resolution 2009-018.

SECTION 3. That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

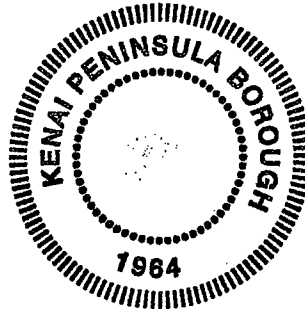
ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF MAY, 2011.



Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, Borough Clerk



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