Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/17/11
Shortened Hearing: 06/08/11
Action: Enacted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2010-19-47

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$95,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL \$8,040 FOR THE LOCAL SHARE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IN THE NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA CAPITAL PROJECT BUDGET FOR INSTALLATION OF A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AT STATION #1

- WHEREAS, the Nikiski Fire Service Area (NFSA) is committed to the health and safety of its firefighters and intends to meet this goal by providing a fully functional fire alarm system at Nikiski Fire Station #1; and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) provides annual application through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program, which assists rural fire departments with funding for operations and safety; and
- WHEREAS, NFSA applied for funding to install a fire alarm system at Station #1; and
- WHEREAS, NFSA has received notice of a grant award in the amount of \$95,000 under the 2010 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program; and
- WHEREAS, the grant program requires that grantees serving jurisdictions of 50,000 or fewer residents provide a non-federal cost share of five percent of the total project cost; and
- WHEREAS, the matching funds in the amount of \$5,000 are currently available in the approved NFSA capital project fund balance, account 441.00000.00000.27910; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to KPB Resolution 2006-036, an administrative fee of 3.04 percent of the grant amount will be charged to the service area for "grants and projects that do not allow an indirect cost to be charged" and is available in the NFSA capital project fund balance; and
- WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting held May 11, 2011, the NFSA Board recommended grant acceptance and cost share; and

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- WHEREAS, the local share contribution of \$8,040 and the grant amount of \$95,000 will provide a total of \$103,040, which is the total approved project cost to be used for a fire alarm system at Nikiski Fire Station #1; and
- WHEREAS, DHS requires acceptance of the grant as soon as possible to provide adequate time for the grant recipient to perform the scope of work within the allowed time frame, a shortened hearing date has been requested;

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

- SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$95,000 for a fire alarm system at Station #1 for the Nikiski Fire Service Area (NFSA), and is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.
- **SECTION 2.** That funds in the amount of \$95,000 are appropriated to account no. 441.51110.11ARL.49999.
- **SECTION 3.** That funds in the amount of \$8,040 are appropriated from NFSA capital project fund balance 441.00000.00000.27910 to account no. 441.51110.11ARL.49999.
- **SECTION 4.** 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 5.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

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ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes:

Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Knopp

No:

None

Absent:

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