

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 07/05/11  
Hearing: 08/02/11  
Action: Enacted as Amended  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2011-19-03**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$587,194 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR STAFF RECRUITMENT AND APPROPRIATING \$17,851 IN THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE**

- WHEREAS,** the Central Emergency Service Area (CES) is committed to the health and safety of its firefighters and intends to meet this goal by continued recruitment and training; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) provides annual application through the Assistance to Firefighters program (AFG), which assists fire departments with funding for operations and safety; and
- WHEREAS,** CES applied for funding to assist with recruiting “front-line” firefighters through the AFG “Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response” grant; and
- WHEREAS,** CES has received notice of a grant award in the amount of \$587,194.00 through the 2010 AFG program to hire three firefighters for two years; and
- WHEREAS,** CES will use borough funds to retain the firefighters for the third year of service; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to KPB Resolution 2006-036, an administrative fee of 3.04% 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 CES fund balance; and
- WHEREAS,** at its regularly scheduled meeting held March 19, 2011, the CES Board recommended grant acceptance; and
- WHEREAS,** as 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 \$587,194.00 for recruiting “front-line” firefighters in Central Emergency Service Area, 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 \$587,194.00 are appropriated as follows:

\$587,194.00 to account no.211.51610.SAFR1.40XXX - project account number;  
\$17,851.00 from the CES fund balance to 211.51610.SAFR1.61990 - administrative service fee account.

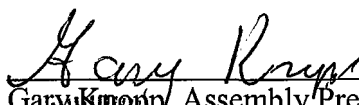
**SECTION 3.** That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

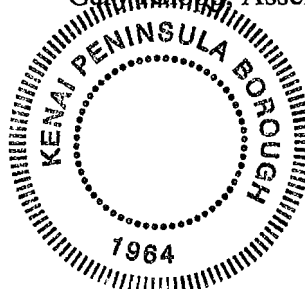
**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2011.**

ATTEST:

  
John Blankenship, Borough Clerk

  
Gary Knopp, Assembly President



The seal is circular with a dotted border. The text "KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH" is written around the inner edge, and "1964" is at the bottom.

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