



## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

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DAVID R. CAREY  
BOROUGH MAYOR

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Gary Knopp, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** David R. Carey, Mayor *DR Carey*

**DATE:** August 4, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2011-19-15, appropriating \$50,000 from the Road Service Area Operating Fund for improvements to Tall Tree Road Bridge

Tall Tree Bridge on Tall Tree Road crosses Stariski Creek within a state section line easement (see attached map). The bridge has deteriorated to a point where residents fear for their safety when crossing the bridge and Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Services and Petro Marine services have indicated they will not cross the bridge with their equipment to provide emergency response and fuel deliveries respectively. While the bridge is within the borough's Road Service Area, it is not within a dedicated right-of-way nor is it within a borough-maintained road. The bridge was most likely built by a private resident without any permitting or assistance from the borough.

It is in the best interest of borough residents for the borough through its Road Service Area to provide funding to help alleviate the safety hazard. This ordinance appropriates funds to an RSA account to help fix the bridge. It is intended that the funds would be provided to a third party to complete or contract out the work.

Due to the immediate safety threat and short construction season shortened hearing is requested and the RSA Board has not been given an opportunity to recommend the expenditure of its funds.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>236.00000.00000.27910</u>
Amount	<u>\$50,000</u>
By: <u>A. Chapman</u>	Date: <u>8/4/2011</u>