

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 10/11/11
Shortened Hearing: 11/01/11
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2011-19-23**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$35,000 IN INTEREST INCOME FROM THE
SPRUCE BARK BEETLE PROGRAM TO PURCHASE AN EMERGENCY POWER
GENERATOR FOR THE NIKOLAEVSK FIRE SUBSTATION**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service and Alaska Division of Forestry have recorded more than 1.4 million acres within the Kenai Peninsula Borough with spruce bark beetles since 1989; and

WHEREAS, Congress has appropriated almost \$18 million dollars since 1998 to the Kenai Peninsula Borough for wildland mitigation, hazardous tree removal, and other projects designed to minimize the devastation caused by the spruce bark beetle; and

WHEREAS, the congressional appropriations did not restrict the use of interest on earnings from the above described grants; and

WHEREAS, currently approximately \$588,705 in unappropriated interest income remains from the above described grant funds; and

WHEREAS, it would be consistent with the purposes of these grants to appropriate this interest income to the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Service Area to fund an emergency power generator for the Nikolaevsk Fire Substation, which will allow Anchor Point Fire Service Area to continue to provide timely response in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of September 21, 2011, the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Service Area board unanimously approved support for this request;

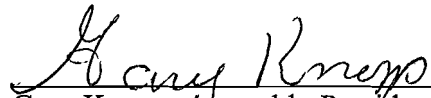
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That \$35,000 in interest income earned by the spruce bark beetle program is appropriated from the Environmental Protection Fund Balance to account no. 262.21320.12GEN.48311 to address the need for an emergency power generator at the Nikolaevsk Fire Substation.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to execute an agreement and all other documents deemed necessary to allow the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Service Area to acquire and install an emergency power generator.

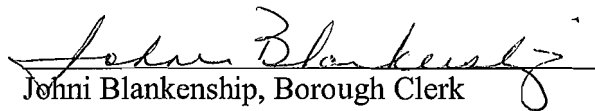
SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.

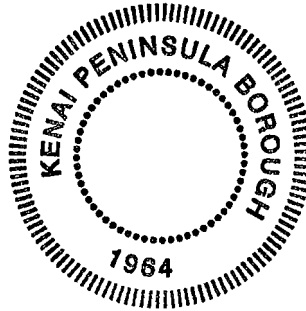


Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:



John Blankenship, Borough Clerk



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