

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 12/06/11
Hearing: 01/03/12
Action: Failed to Enact
Vote: 4 Yes, 5 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2011-19-63**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A GRANT OF \$270,850 FROM THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND APPROPRIATING \$265,850 OF THAT AWARD TO PURCHASE MASS CASUALTY AND ALTERNATIVE CARE RESPONSE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, AND TO CONDUCT TRAINING EXERCISES, AND ACCEPTING \$5,000 FOR A SECURITY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE

- WHEREAS,** the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (DHS&EM) provides funds to enhance the capability of local governments to prevent, deter, respond to and recover from all-hazard incidents and to enhance regional preparedness efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** the DHS&EM State Homeland Security Program is a federal grant pass through from the Federal Emergency Management Agency that provides funding for planning, equipment, training and exercises; and
- WHEREAS,** the borough applied for funding to purchase trailers, equipment, and supplies for mass casualty, alternative care response system, emergency management, and the community emergency response team; and
- WHEREAS,** award notification in the amount of \$270,850 has been received from DHS&EM to be used for the response system, emergency management and community emergency response team equipment, training exercises and a security vulnerability assessment valued at \$5,000; and
- WHEREAS,** the award notification included a memorandum of understanding to be executed between the borough and DHS&EM, allowing the state to conduct a security vulnerability assessment of certain borough-owned infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS,** upon completion the assessment may be used as support documentation for future DHS&EM grant applications; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant program does not allow for indirect costs, and the grant is for a borough department funded by general funds, no borough administrative service fee will be charged for this grant; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the borough to accept the grant funds and to obtain the security vulnerability assessment survey;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept \$270,850 from the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veteran Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and to execute a grant agreement for \$265,850, the memorandum of understanding for the security vulnerability assessment survey, and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and to expend the grant funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That grant funds in the amount of \$265,850 are appropriated to Account No. 271.11250.34076.49999.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS * DAY OF * 2012.

Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

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