

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 02/14/12
Hearing: 03/13/12
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2011-19-72**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$4,700,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSTRUCTING A RADIATION ONCOLOGY FACILITY AT CENTRAL
PENINSULA HOSPITAL**

- WHEREAS,** cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the State of Alaska and the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- WHEREAS,** in Community Health Needs Assessments that were conducted in 2004 and 2009, Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area (CKPHSA) residents identified additional cancer care services as the number one priority of service area residents; and
- WHEREAS,** radiation oncology medical services are currently not available within the service area; and
- WHEREAS,** the administration of Central Peninsula Hospital (CPH) has been in discussions with radiation oncology physicians in Anchorage regarding the construction of a radiation oncology facility at Central Peninsula Hospital; and
- WHEREAS,** with construction of this facility, service area residents would no longer be required to travel outside of the borough for radiation oncology medical services necessary to the treatment of cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** the estimated cost is \$4,700,000, would be built on the hospital's campus, and funding would come from the CPH Plant Replacement and Expansion Fund; and
- WHEREAS,** constructing the radiation oncology facility on the hospital's campus not only allows for easy access to infusion services which are often required during a radiation treatment regime to replace fluids and push medications that combat the side effects of radiation, but also provide a close proximity to ancillary services such as imaging, pathology, and laboratory that are often utilized for cancer treatment; and
- WHEREAS,** additional benefits include communication and coordination among treatment providers and the ability to treat radiation oncology inpatients without transporting them by ambulance to another facility; and

WHEREAS, the CPGH, Inc. Board of Directors at its January 26, 2012, board meeting approved the use of \$4,700,000 from the CPH Plant Replacement and Expansion Fund for this facility subject to approval by the Borough Assembly after consideration by the CKPHSA Board; and

WHEREAS, the CKPHSA Board, at its March 12, 2012 meeting considered the hospital's request for construction of a radiation oncology facility on the hospital's campus and recommended approval by unanimous consent;

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

SECTION 1. That \$4,700,000 in CPH Plant Replacement and Expansion funds are appropriated to 401.81111.12ONC.49999 for construction of a radiation oncology facility.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance is takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

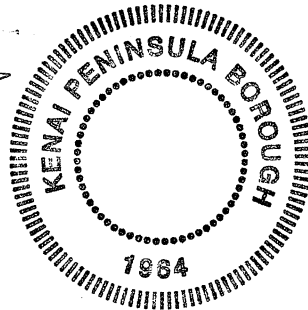
ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2012.



Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



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