



Central Emergency Services

Central Kenai Peninsula Fire & EMS Providers

Chris Mokracek
Fire Chief

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Knopp, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Borough Mayor *MN*
Craig Chapman, Director of Finance *C Chapman*

FROM: Chris Mokracek, CES Fire Chief *Chris Mokracek*

DATE: February 14, 2012

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2011-19-7b, Authorizing \$35,000 from the Central Emergency Service Area Capital Fund for the purchase and installation of a replacement generator for the Funny River Fire Station

Central Emergency Services (CES) needs to replace the emergency generator at the Funny River Fire Station. The current generator is over 20 years old, has a blown head gasket and has a cracked block. It is not functional at this time and cannot be repaired due to age. This generator supplies power to the fire station, domestic well and firefighting water supply building.

The estimated cost of the project is \$23,000 for a replacement diesel generator and an additional \$10,000 for installation. The CES Service Area Board, at its November 17, 2011, meeting voted unanimously to appropriate up to \$35,000 for this project.

It is in the best interest of the service area's residents to replace this generator prior to the new fiscal year because of the upcoming spring wildfire season and the impact to our reliable firefighting water supply should a power outage occur.

Your support for this ordinance would be appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
FUNDS VERIFIED

Acct. No. 443.27900 FB
Amount \$35,000
By: CPW Date: 2/16/12