

Introduced by:	Haggerty
Date:	08/21/12
Hearing:	09/18/12
Action:	Postponed Until 10/23/12
Date:	10/23/12
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2012-19-25**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$36,832 FROM THE KACHEMAK  
EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA OPERATING FUND BALANCE FOR ADDITIONAL  
PERSONNEL COST AND AUTHORIZING CHANGING THE SHARED MECHANIC  
POSITION BETWEEN KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA AND ANCHOR  
POINT FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA TO A FULL-TIME  
MECHANIC POSITION FOR KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA**

- WHEREAS,** the mechanic position for Kachemak Emergency Service Area (KESA) and Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area (APFEMSA) is a full-time position split between the two service areas; and
- WHEREAS,** the current part-time mechanic is a National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) trained emergency vehicle technician and has fire apparatus experience; and
- WHEREAS,** the mechanic has resigned his position at APFEMSA and is working part-time at KESA; and
- WHEREAS,** the work load at KESA has steadily increased with the acquisition of surplus vehicles in lieu of new apparatus; and
- WHEREAS,** the increase in personnel cost to KESA for the period October 1, 2012 through the end of the current fiscal year for a full-time mechanic is estimated to be \$36,832; and
- WHEREAS,** the cost of contracting these services to a non-NFPA trained mechanic greatly increases the cost to the service area; and
- WHEREAS,** the service area and the borough benefit from having a trained, experienced fire apparatus mechanic to perform preventative maintenance, repairs and emergency repairs to mission critical rolling stock and fire station infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS,** at its June 21, 2012, meeting the KESA board passed a motion to fund a full-time mechanic and hire the current part-time mechanic for this position; and
- WHEREAS,** the cost of increasing the mechanic position from one-half time to full-time will likely require an increase in the mill rate in subsequent years;

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

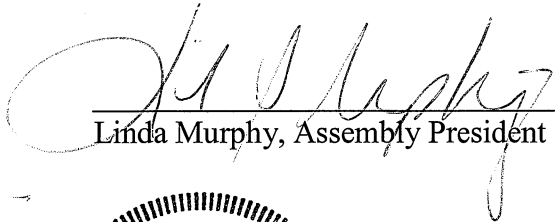
**SECTION 1.** That the change of the current mechanic position serving both KESA and APFEMSA to a full-time mechanic position for KESA is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That \$36,832 is appropriated from the KESA operating fund, fund balance to the following account to accommodate a full-time mechanic position at KESA:

212.51810.40110	Regular Wages	\$ 21,625
212.51810.40210	FICA	1,739
212.51810.40221	PERS	5,001
212.51810.40321	Health Insurance	7,173
212.51810.40322	Life Insurance	53
212.51810.40410	Leave	1,188
212.51810.40511	Other Benefits	53
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		\$ 36,832

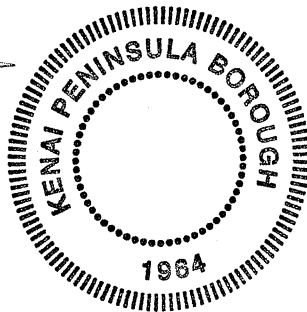
**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.**

  
Linda Murphy, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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