

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	05/06/25
Hearing:	05/20/25
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2024-19-37**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE SOUTH
PENINSULA HOSPITAL SERVICE AREA CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FOR CRITICAL HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
REPAIRS**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) has entered into an Operating Agreement with South Peninsula Hospital, Inc. (SPHI) for operation of the South Peninsula Hospital and other related facilities, and to provide other healthcare programs and services, on a nonprofit basis in order to ensure the continued availability to the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area residents; and

WHEREAS, SPHI Administration has identified a grouping of necessary infrastructure repairs related to facility age, to include an overhaul to the hospital service elevator, upgrading multiple electrical and breaker panels, adding air conditioning in the lab, deaerator backup redundancy, and construction work related to the updated fluoroscopy system; and

WHEREAS, due to the recent award of a grant to provide for the power generation system at the hospital, the “Hospital Construction and Infrastructure Repairs Project Grouping” is being requested early to reduce redundancy and save money in areas where the projects intersect; and

WHEREAS, SPHI Administration estimates the Hospital Construction and Infrastructure Repairs Project Grouping cost to be \$915,042 and funds are currently available in the Service Area Capital Project Fund fund balance to support this; and

WHEREAS, the SPHI Board, at its April 30, 2025 meeting, recommended approval by the passage of SPHI Resolution 2025-10; and

WHEREAS, the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board, at its May 8, 2025 meeting, recommended approval by the passage of SKPHSAB Resolution 2025-05;

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

SECTION 1. That this is a non-code ordinance.

SECTION 2. That funds in the amount of \$915,042 are appropriated from the SPH Capital Project Fund fund balance to Account 491.81210.25SHR.49999 to provide funding for the Hospital Construction and Infrastructure Repairs Project Grouping.

SECTION 3. That the appropriations made in this ordinance are project length in nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances will not be affected.


SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF MAY, 2025.

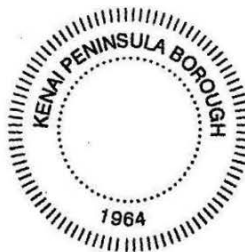


Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cox, Cooper, Ecklund, Dunne, Johnson, Morton, Tunseth, Ribbens

No: None

Absent: Baisden