

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/05/20
Hearing: 05/19/20
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2019-19-36**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS TOTALING \$18,023.65 FROM THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF ANCHOR POINT FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA, KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA AND NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area, Bear Creek Fire Service Area, Kachemak Emergency Service Area and the Nikiski Fire Service Area applied for individual grants under the 2019 Volunteer Fire Assistance (“VFA”) program administered by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry; and

WHEREAS, the borough received an award notification, allowing the service areas to purchase wildland firefighting equipment; and

WHEREAS, the VFA program requires a 10 percent match of local expenditures toward the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the service areas will meet the 10 percent match requirement and 1 percent administration fee through expenditures made from their approved FY20 operating budget if purchases are made prior to June 30, 2020 or, from their FY21 operating budget, if purchases are made between July 1, 2020 and October 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on April 23, 2020, the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area board recommended approval of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting held on March 12, 2020, the Kachemak Emergency Service Area board recommended approval of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting held on March 11, 2020, the Nikiski Fire Service Area board recommended approval of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the borough to accept the grant funds;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept the 2020 VFA program grant funds from the Alaska Department of Natural Resource on behalf of Kachemak Emergency Service Area and the Nikiski Fire Service Area and is authorized execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to accept the 2020 VFA program grant funds from the Alaska Department of Natural Resource on behalf of the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area and is authorized execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

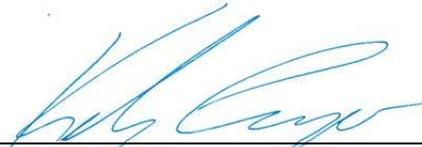
SECTION 3. That Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area grant funds in the amount of \$7,500.00 are appropriated to the account 209.51410.21VF1.49999.

SECTION 4. That Kachemak Emergency Service Area grant funds in the amount of \$7,047.65 are appropriated to the account 212.51810.21VF2.49999.

SECTION 5 That Nikiski Fire Service Area grant funds in the amount of \$3,476 are appropriated to the account 206.51110.21VF3.49999.

SECTION 6. That sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance become effective July 1, 2020, and Sections 1, 4, 5 and 6 of this ordinance become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.



Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Smalley, Cooper
No: None
Absent: None