

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	12/13/22
Hearing:	01/03/23
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2022-19-36**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$61,000 FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE SIREN WARNING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROJECT WITHIN THE CITY OF HOMER**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (“DHS&EM”) provides funds to enhance the capability of local governments to prevent, deter, respond to and recover from all-hazard incidents and to enhance regional preparedness efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the DHS&EM 2022 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program is a federal grant pass through program with the U.S. Department of Commerce which provides funding for tsunami hazard projects; and

**WHEREAS**, DHS&EM approved the Kenai Peninsula Borough’s (“Borough”) request for \$61,000 to purchase and install sirens within the City of Homer; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Homer will be responsible for additional costs necessary to connect the new sirens to the Borough’s existing mass notification system as cited in the Memorandum of Agreement between the Borough and the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests 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 \$61,000 from the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veteran Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and to expend the grant funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** That grant funds in the amount of \$61,000 are appropriated to the account 271.94910.23NOA.49999 to purchase and install sirens within City of Homer, not to include cost of connection to the Borough’s existing mass notification system.

**SECTION 3.** That 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.** That this ordinance shall be effective retroactive to September 1, 2022

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.**

  
Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Tupper, Johnson  
No: None  
Absent: None