

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/02/17
Hearing: 05/16/17
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2016-19-42**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$25,000 FOR LEGAL SERVICES TO ADVISE
THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

WHEREAS, approximately 484 appeals are currently pending before the Board of Equalization (“BOE”) which is scheduled to hear those appeals starting May 26, 2017, continuing through an estimated end date of June 16, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the in-house attorney who was assigned to advise the BOE submitted her resignation on April 28, 2017, effective May 23, 2017; and

WHEREAS, outside counsel is needed to help provide advice for the BOE and to prepare decisions after the hearings; and

WHEREAS, the remaining two in-house attorneys will attempt to work on these hearings to minimize costs but lack the time to prepare for and attend most of them in addition to performing their regular duties; and


WHEREAS, additional funds are needed to enable the borough to hire outside counsel for this purpose;

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

SECTION 1. That \$25,000 is appropriated from General Fund fund balance account 100.00000.00000.27910 to Account No. 100.11310.0000.43011 to assist the legal department in advising the Board of Equalization and related matters.


SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its enactment.

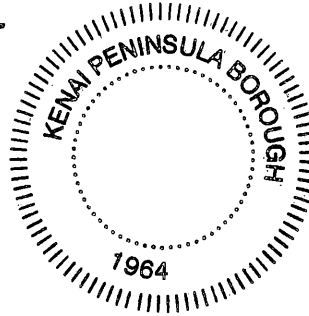
ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS
16TH DAY OF MAY, 2017.



Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Carpenter, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Ogle, Schaefer, Welles, Cooper
No: None
Absent: None