

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 11/22/16  
Hearing: 12/06/16  
Action:  
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2016-19-17**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$75,000 FOR LEGAL COSTS RELATING TO THE INVOCATION POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, after the borough assembly adopted Resolution 2016-056 containing a policy regarding invocations, questions were raised challenging the legality of the policy; and

**WHEREAS**, whether or not the assembly revises its policy, the risk of litigation remains and additional funds may be needed on short notice to pay for outside counsel to advise and defend the borough in this specialized area of law; and

**WHEREAS**, KPB 5.08.030 restricts the borough to only make expenditures within the limits of the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, a supplemental appropriation is needed to provide any additional funding to cover legal costs that may be incurred relating to the assembly invocation policy;

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

**SECTION 1.** That \$75,000 is appropriated from the borough general fund balance to account 100.11310.00000.43011, contract services, to cover legal costs associated with the assembly invocation policy.

**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS \*  
DAY OF \* 2016.**

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Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: