

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 05/01/18  
Hearing: 05/15/18  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2017-19-26**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS TOTALING \$14,179.14 FROM THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA AND NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA**

- WHEREAS**, Kachemak Emergency Service Area and the Nikiski Fire Service Area applied for individual grants under the 2018 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 match requirement through expenditures made from their approved FY18 operating budget prior to June 30, 2018; and
- WHEREAS**, the service areas will meet the two percent administrative fee from their approved FY18 operating budget prior to June 30, 2018; and
- WHEREAS**, at its regular meeting on April 12, 2018, the Kachemak Emergency Service Area board recommended by unanimous approval to accept the grant funds; and
- WHEREAS**, at its regular meeting on April 11, 2018, the Nikiski Fire Service Area board recommended by unanimous approval to accept the grant funds; 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:**

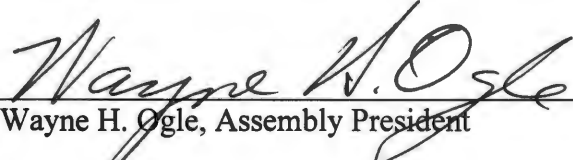
**SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to accept the 2018 VFA program grant funds from the Alaska Department of Natural Resource on behalf of the Kachemak Emergency Service Area and the Nikiski Fire Service Area and is authorized execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** That Kachemak Emergency Service Area grant funds in the amount of \$7,461 are appropriated to the account 212.51810.19VF1.49999.

**SECTION 3.** That Nikiski Fire Service Area grant funds in the amount of \$6,718.14 are appropriated to the account 206.51110.19VF2.49999.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF MAY, 2018.**

  
Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cooper, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Smalley, Ogle  
No: None  
Absent: None