

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 10/26/21
Hearing: 11/09/21
Action: Enacted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2021-19-26**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING \$316,015.89 FROM SOUTHERN REGION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE COUNCIL, ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE OF ALASKA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Office of Emergency Medical Services (“SOEMS”) received federal financial assistance through the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (“Funds”), established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Funds are governed by way of Sections 602 and 603 of the Social Security Act as added by section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2; and

WHEREAS, SOEMS is supporting efforts to reduce patient surge impacts to hospitals by working with emergency medical service providers that provide Mobile Integrated Health Care Service (“Service”); and

WHEREAS, the Nikiski Fire Service Area meets the qualifications to be a pass-through recipient of the Funds in the amount of \$316,015.89 by providing this Service to the citizens within the service area; and

WHEREAS, eligible Service costs related to administration, coordination, treatments of out-of-hospital and the transportation to alternative locations may be reimbursed as part of reducing patient surge to Central Peninsula Hospital; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting held on October 13, 2021, the Nikiski Fire Service Area Board recommended approval by unanimous consent;

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


SECTION 1. That the Nikiski Fire Service Area is authorized to accept grant funds totaling \$316,015.89 from the State of Alaska Office of Emergency Management Services, Southern Region Emergency Management Services Council.

SECTION 2. That \$316,015.89 is appropriated to account 206.51110.22MIH.49999, the Nikiski Fire Service Area.

SECTION 3. That the mayor is authorized to negotiate, execute, and administer any other documents, agreements, and contracts required under or related to the grant agreement and any subsequent grant amendments.

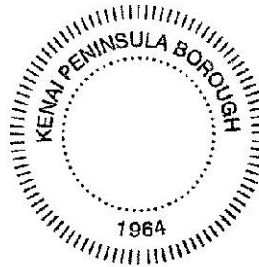
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effective retroactively on October 18, 2021.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021.


Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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