

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 02/25/20
Hearing: 03/17/20
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2019-19-28**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA
AND APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF SAFETY-RATED BELTS FOR SELF-
CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS EQUIPMENT FOR CENTRAL
EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA AND NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA**

WHEREAS, in Ordinance 2019-19-13 the assembly authorized the borough to receive self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) on behalf of Central Emergency Service Area and Nikiski Fire Service Area funded largely by a U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Assistance to Firefighters Grant obtained by the City of Kenai; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kenai solicited competitive proposals for this purchase and awarded the contract to Municipal Emergency Services (MES); and

WHEREAS, as the SCBA grant did not fund upgraded safety belt waist harnesses, the belts included in the award can only be used for the SCBA's and other limited purposes; and

WHEREAS, the EZ-Scape Pro is a self-rescue belt that meets NIOSH and NFPA safety standards for life safety rope, fall, decent and anchor devices; and

WHEREAS, this rated waist harness is necessary for use as a ladder belt, as well as a life safety attachment for rescue, and will increase safety during high risk firefighting and rescue hazards; and

WHEREAS, by purchasing the safety belt waist harness during the manufacturing process CES and NFSA jointly will see an overall savings of \$67,050.00 for 150 SCBA safety belt waist harnesses; and

WHEREAS, including a purchase of the upgraded safety-rated belts in the assembly of the new system as a sole source purchase eliminates purchasing the standard belts and provides the best value for the borough; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of March 11, 2020, the NFSA Board recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of February 20, 2020, the CES Board recommended approval by unanimous consent;

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

SECTION 1. That the assembly approves the sole source purchase of the upgraded EZ-Scape Pro self-rescue belt with the SCBA equipment instead of the standard belts as it provides the best value for the borough.

SECTION 2. That the sum of \$13,312.00 is hereby appropriated from NFSA account 441.51110.SCBA2.49999 for the purchase of 32 EZ-Scape Pro belts.

SECTION 3. The appropriations made in this ordinance are of a project length in nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.


SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

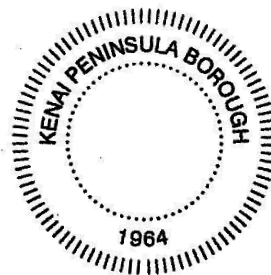


Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Smalley, Cooper
No: None
Absent: None