

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	04/01/25
Hearing:	04/15/25
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2024-19-34**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING GRANT FUNDS FROM
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR
UPGRADING THE MECHANICAL AND POWER PLANT AT SOUTH
PENINSULA HOSPITAL**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) has entered into an Operating Agreement with South Peninsula Hospital, Inc. (SPHI) for operation of the South Peninsula Hospital and other medical facilities (SPH), and to provide other healthcare programs and services, on a nonprofit basis in order to ensure the continued availability to the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area (Service Area); and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed the budget with congressionally directed spending which allocated \$5,000,000 and the Kenai Peninsula Borough received a Notice of Award dated March 21, 2025 from the Department of Health and Human Services (HRSA); and

WHEREAS, there is a need for upgrade and expansion of the mechanical and power plant at South Peninsula Hospital; and

WHEREAS, SPHI and KPB have coordinated throughout this process to request and receive these congressionally directed spending grant funds for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting of April 10, 2025, the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board recommended approval by the passage of SKPHSAB Resolution 2025-04;

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

SECTION 1. That this ordinance is a non-code ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute grant agreements and any other documents deemed necessary to expend the funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That grant funds in the amount of \$5,000,000 are appropriated to account no. 491.81210.25PWR.49999 for the South Peninsula Hospital mechanical and power plant expansion project and related project expenditures.

SECTION 4. That \$50,000 is appropriated to account no. 491.81210.25PWR.61990 from the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Capital Project Fund fund balance to pay the administrative service fee of 1% for the South Peninsula Hospital mechanical and power plant expansion project administrative service fee.

SECTION 5. That the appropriations made in this ordinance are of a project length nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 6. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances will not be affected.

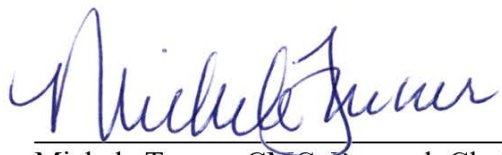
SECTION 7. That this ordinance is effective retroactively to March 21, 2025.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025.



Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Baisden, Cox, Cooper, Ecklund, Dunne, Johnson, Morton, Tunseth, Ribbens

No: None

Absent: None