

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	06/07/21
Hearing:	06/21/22
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2021-19-56**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS TOTALING \$22,968.23 FROM THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA, CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA, KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA, NIKISKI EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA, AND WESTERN EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, Bear Creek Fire Service Area, Central Emergency Service Area, Kachemak Emergency Service Area, Nikiski Emergency Service Area, and Western Emergency Service Area applied for individual grants under the 2022 Volunteer Fire Assistance (“VFA”) program administered by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (Borough) received an award notification dated March 15, 2022 that allows for expenditures from that date, which also allows the service areas to purchase wildland firefighting equipment; and

WHEREAS, the VFA program requires a ten percent match of local expenditures toward the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the service areas will meet the ten percent match requirement and one percent administration fee through expenditures made from their approved FY22 operating budget if purchases are made prior to June 30, 2022 or, from their FY23 operating budget, if purchases are made between July 1 and December 1, 2022; 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 2022 VFA program grant funds from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the Bear Creek Fire Service Area, Central Emergency Service Area, Kachemak Emergency Service Area, Nikiski Emergency Service Area, and Western Emergency 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 the grant funds are appropriated to the service areas in accordance to the table below:

SERVICE AREA	AWARD	ACCOUNT
Nikiski Fire Service Area	\$4,406.40	206.51110.23VF3.48760
Bear Creek Fire Service Area	\$4,370.76	207.51210.23VF4.48760
Western Emergency Service Area	\$5,000.00	209.51410.23VF1.48760
Central Emergency Service Area	\$4,209.57	211.51610.23VF5.48760
Kachemak Emergency Service Area	\$4,981.50	212.51810.23VF2.48760
Total	\$22,968.23	

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2022.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 2022.

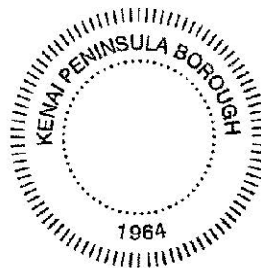
Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

John Blankenship

John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Absent: None