Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 06/04/24
Hearing: 06/18/24
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2023-19-54

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FROM THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA OPERATING FUND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA FIRE STATION PROJECT

- WHEREAS, at the regular election held in the Kenai Peninsula Borough ("Borough"), on October 4, 2022, a majority of the qualified electors of the Borough and Central Emergency Service Area ("Service Area") voted in favor of authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the Service Area, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$16,500,000, to finance costs of planning, designing, site preparations, construction, acquiring, renovating, installing, and equipping a replacement fire station, in the Service Area ("Proposition No. 3"), as authorized by Ordinance, passed and approved by the Borough Assembly on July 5, 2022 (the "Election Ordinance"); and Resolution 2023-004 authorized the issuance of not to exceed 16,500,000; and
- **WHEREAS**, through the design development process, efforts were made to reduce the project scope as much as practical while at the same time ensuring operation capacity needs are met; and
- WHEREAS, operational capacity centered on a headquarters fire station that will combine logistics from three current facilities into a more effective and efficient centralized headquarters fire station; and
- WHEREAS, identified operational needs coupled with increased costs of equipment, labor, shipping and inflation, increased project estimates and requires an increase in contingency funds needed for the project;

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

SECTION 1. That funds in the amount of \$5,000,000 are appropriated from the Central Emergency Service Area Operating Fund, account number 211.27900, to the Central Emergency Service Area Capital Project Fund, account number 443.51610.23BND.49999, for the purpose of providing supplemental funds for the replacement of a fire station located in Central Emergency Services.

SECTION 2. 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 3. This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ENACTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

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ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Cooper, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tunseth, Tupper, Johnson

No: None Absent: None