

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 04/16/19
Hearing: 05/07/19
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2018-19-34**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF 33
PATIENT MONITORS FOR THE SOUTH PENINSULA HOSPITAL AND
APPROPRIATING \$756,000 FROM THE SOUTH PENINSULA HOSPITAL SERVICE
AREA PLANT REPLACEMENT AND EXPANSION FUND**

- WHEREAS**, the Kenai Peninsula Borough ("borough") and South Peninsula Hospital, Inc. ("SPH, Inc.") have entered into a Sublease and Operating Agreement for the operation of South Peninsula Hospital and other Medical Facilities, and to provide other healthcare programs and services, on a nonprofit basis to ensure continued availability to the service area residents; and
- WHEREAS**, on April 2, 2019, the borough received notice from SPH, Inc. that its 13-year-old patient monitoring system is experiencing issues; and
- WHEREAS**, replacement and installation of the 33 patient monitors should occur as soon as possible to ensure there is no disruption to patient care; and
- WHEREAS**, SPH, Inc. provides patient care for many different acuities and it is important that staff have monitors readily available to ensure that our patients are safely taken care of; and
- WHEREAS**, the monitors are 13 years old and the service agreement to repair these devices is not renewable; and
- WHEREAS**, the SPH, Inc. management obtained three quotes from three vendors offering equal quality and functionality and GE was found to have excellent service reviews and additional training availability; and
- WHEREAS**, sufficient funds are available in the South Peninsula Hospital Plant, Replacement and Expansion Fund to fund this purchase; and
- WHEREAS**, at its regular meeting of March 27, 2019, the SPH, Inc. board recommended approval of this expenditure by unanimous consent; and
- WHEREAS**, at its meeting on April 11, 2019, the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board recommended approval;

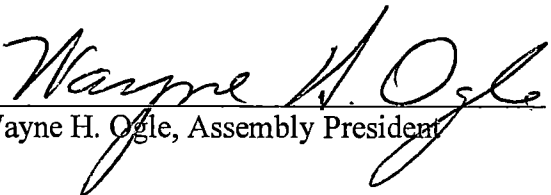
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the assembly approves the purchase and installation of 33 patient monitors, for a total cost of \$756,000, with the funds for payment to be made from the South Peninsula Hospital Service Area Plant Replacement and Expansion Fund.

SECTION 2. That \$756,000 is appropriated from South Peninsula Hospital Service Area Plant Replacement and Expansion Fund, to account 491.81210.19MON.49999 for the purchase and installation of 33 patient monitors.

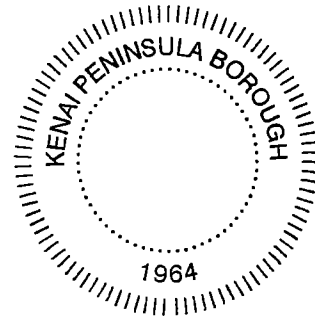
SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF MAY, 2019.


Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Blakeley, Carpenter, Cooper, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Smalley, Bagley
No: None
Absent: Ogle