Introduced by: Mayor

Date: 10/11/22

Hearing: 10/25/22

Action: Enacted

Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2022-19-23

A ORDINANCE ACCEPTING \$200,000 FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS AND APPROPRIATING \$40,000 FOR THE REMAINING MATCH REQUIREMENT

- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough's ("Borough") Office of Emergency Management ("OEM") is responsible for disaster management and activities; and
- **WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska receives funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to support the efforts of local governments in emergency preparedness and response; and
- WHEREAS, OEM applied for funding under the 2022 Emergency Management Performance Grant program administered by the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management ("DHS & EM"); and
- **WHEREAS,** the Borough received notice from DHS & EM of a grant award in the amount of \$200,000 to support personnel and activities essential to local emergency management; and
- **WHEREAS**, the grant program requires a local match of non-federal funds on a 50/50 ratio, or dollar-to-dollar match, for expenditures made from July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023; and
- **WHEREAS,** the \$160,000 match requirement will be met through operational expenditures of OEM and the planning department as part of the FY2023 budget; and
- **WHEREAS,** the increased award makes it necessary to appropriate an additional \$40,000 to meet the 50/50 ratio match requirement for the performance period ending September 30, 2023; and
- **WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the Borough to accept this grant and to appropriate the \$40,000 to meet the grant objectives and performance period;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to accept grant funds in the amount of \$200,000 from the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, for emergency management operations and is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to accept the grant.
- **SECTION 2.** That \$160,000 was appropriated to personnel accounts 100.11250.00000.40XXX as part of the FY2023 budget ordinance 2022-19 to meet the 50/50 ratio match requirement.
- **SECTION 3.** That \$40,000 is appropriated from the General Fund fund balance to account 100.11250.EMP23.49999 to meet the 50/50 ratio match requirement for the performance period ending September 30, 2023.
- **SECTION 4.** That expenditures associated with the grant funds in the amount of \$200,000 will be recorded to account 100.11250.EMP23.49999.
- **SECTION 5.** That appropriations made in this ordinance are project length in nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 6. That upon enactment this ordinance is effective retroactive to July 1, 2022.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

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

No: None

Absent: None