

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 10/10/17
Hearing: 10/31/17
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2017-19-09**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$440,457 FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE STATION ALERTING SYSTEM PROJECT, THE 2019 ALASKA SHIELD EXERCISE AND PORTABLE RADIOS

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (“DHS&EM”) provides funds to enhance the capability of local governments to prevent, deter, respond to and recover from all-hazard incidents and to enhance regional preparedness efforts; and

WHEREAS, the DHS&EM State Homeland Security Program is a federal grant pass through program with the Federal Emergency Management Agency which provides funding for planning, equipment, training and exercises; and

WHEREAS, the borough applied for and received funding on behalf of the Soldotna Public Safety Communication Center (“SPSCC”), the borough fire service areas and the City of Kenai to supplement the station alerting system project in the amount of \$375,000; and

WHEREAS, the borough applied for and received funding on behalf of Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area (“APFEMSA”) to purchase portable radios in the amount of \$26,005; and

WHEREAS, the borough applied for and received funding on behalf of the Office of Emergency Management to purchase and distribute portable radios in the amount of \$32,252 to Ninilchik Emergency Services (“NES”) for the unincorporated community of Ninilchik; and

WHEREAS, the borough applied for and received funding on behalf of the Office of Emergency Management to supplement travel costs associated with the 2019 Statewide Alaska Shield Exercise in the amount of \$7,200; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on September 20, 2017 the APFEMSA board unanimously recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, the borough will enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with NES, allowing use of the portable radios for the unincorporated community of Ninilchik and response area; and

WHEREAS, the borough will enter into Memorandum of Agreement with the City of Kenai, to ensure connectivity between the SPSCC, Kenai Dispatch and Kenai Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the borough to accept the grant funds;

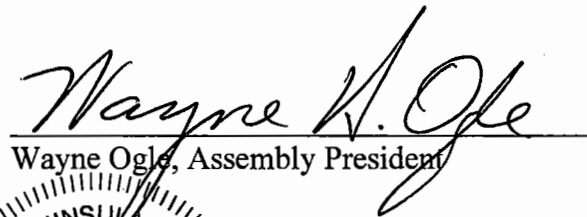
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept \$440,457 from the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and to expend the grant funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.


SECTION 2. That grant funds in the amount of \$440,457 are appropriated to the account 271.94910.18HSP.49999.

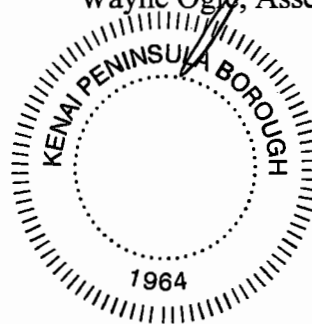
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.


Wayne Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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