

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 04/18/17  
Hearing: 05/02/17  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2016-19-39**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2001-19-11 TO AUTHORIZE THE  
EXPENDITURE OF \$15,494 BY THE COOK INLET REGIONAL CITIZENS  
ADVISORY COUNCIL FROM PREVIOUSLY AWARDED GRANT FUNDS TO USE  
TOWARDS PERFORMING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE OIL AND GAS PIPELINES IN  
COOK INLET**

**WHEREAS**, in Ordinance 2001-19-11 the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“borough”) appropriated \$250,000 for Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council (“CIRCAC”) to fund non-tank vessel contingency plans for pollution prevention in Cook Inlet and other related activities; and

**WHEREAS**, \$15,494 remain unspent from the funds that were awarded pursuant to that ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, Alaska Statute 29.35.210 authorizes the borough to provide by ordinance water pollution control and to contain, cleanup or prevent a release or threatened release of oil or hazardous substance in a manner that is consistent a regional master plan prepared by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (“ADEC”) under AS 46.04.210 on a nonareawide basis; and

**WHEREAS**, in the wake of the recent incident involving a leaking natural gas pipeline in Cook Inlet Governor Walker has directed the ADEC to make the aging pipelines in Cook Inlet their number one priority; and

**WHEREAS**, ADEC plans to perform assessment of the pipelines and has agreed to work with CIRCAC to help draft a report including the current regulatory requirements, inventory of existing lines, operational status and other information as a starting point in that process; and

**WHEREAS**, CIRCAC needs these funds to help pay the expenses associated with preparing this report;

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

**SECTION 1.** That Ordinance 2001-19-11 is amended to authorize the use of \$15,494 previously appropriated in that ordinance for drafting a report in coordination with the ADEC towards development of an assessment of the aging pipelines in Cook Inlet.


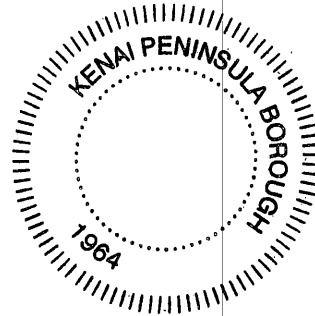
**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2017.**



Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Bagley, Carpenter, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Ogle, Schaefer, Welles, Cooper

No: None

Absent: None