

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 02/17/26
Hearing: 03/17/26
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2025-19-27**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING CODE BLUE
GRANT FUNDS FROM THE SOUTHERN REGION EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES, INC. ON BEHALF OF WESTERN EMERGENCY
SERVICE AREA**

WHEREAS, The Western Emergency Service Area (WES) applied for State of Alaska Code Blue Grant through the Southern Region Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc. (Southern Region) in FY2025; and

WHEREAS, WES received notification on May 9, 2025, that Southern Region approved the application for partial funding for the purchase of a video laryngoscope kit in the amount of \$8,709.08, leaving a remaining balance of \$967.68, which is included in the FY2026 operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the equipment at the time of purchase is less than anticipated when the grant fund request was submitted, reducing the grant award funding amount to \$6,728.31 and the remaining balance to \$747.59; and

WHEREAS, the WES Board, at its meeting of October 9, 2024, unanimously recommended approval of the grant funding and match;

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

SECTION 1. This is a non-code ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Southern Region and any other documents deemed necessary to accept the grant funds and fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

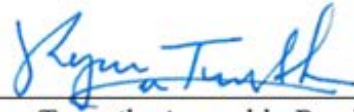
SECTION 3. That Code Blue Grant funds of \$6,728.31 are appropriated to the Western Emergency Service Area Operating Fund account number 209.51410.26SR1.49999 to be used in conjunction with the already appropriated operating fund match of \$747.59 for the purchase of one UESCOPE Video Laryngoscope with case and blades.

SECTION 4. That 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 5. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances will not be affected.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.



Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Dunne, Ecklund, Eicher, Griebel, Hicks, Niesen, Truesdell, Tunseth

No: None

Absent: None