

Kenai Peninsula Borough Community & Fiscal Projects

MEMORANDUM

TO: Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

FROM: Trent Burnett, NFSA Acting Fire Chief *TB*
Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *Bl*

DATE: October 14, 2021

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2021-19-26 Approving and Accepting \$316,015.89 from Southern Region Emergency Medical Service Council, Established by the State of Alaska Office of Emergency Medical Services through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Mayor)

The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("funds"), established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, provides \$350 billion in emergency funding for eligible state, local, territorial, and tribal governments. The State Office of Emergency Medical Services (SOEMS) has received Federal funds from this grant, through the Alaska State Legislature, for reducing patient surge within hospitals in Fairbanks, Juneau, Anchorage, Mat-Su and Kenai Peninsula Boroughs.

The SOEMS intends to award a contract to the Nikiski Fire Service Area through Southern Region EMS Council to establish a Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program with a goal of reducing patient surge on Central Peninsula Hospital. The SOEMS through Southern Region EMS Council (SREMSC) will reimburse the Nikiski Fire Service Area a projected total of \$316,015.89 during the twenty-six-week grant period that shall be administered through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

This matter is scheduled to come before the Nikiski Fire Service Area Board at its October 13, 2021 meeting. The board's recommendations will be provided to the assembly prior to the scheduled hearing on this ordinance.

Attachments:
Support letter from Dr. Mike Levy, Medical Director,
Letter from State EMS office, and
Budget sheet prepared by Finance

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Account	<u>206.51110.22MIH.49999</u>
Am	<u>^316,015.89</u>
By	<u><i>PP</i></u>
Date	<u>10/13/2021</u>