

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	04/04/23
Hearing:	04/18/23
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2022-19-59**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS TOTALING \$24,752.18 FROM THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA, CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA, KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA, NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA, AND WESTERN EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, Bear Creek Fire Service Area, Central Emergency Service Area, Kachemak Emergency Service Area, Nikiski Fire Service Area, and Western Emergency Service Area applied for individual grants under the 2023 Volunteer Fire Assistance (“VFA”) program administered by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry; and

WHEREAS, the borough received an award notification dated March 10, 2023 that allows for expenditures from that date, which also allows the service areas to purchase wildland firefighting equipment; and

WHEREAS, the VFA program requires a 10 percent match of local expenditures toward the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the service areas will meet the 10 percent match requirement and one percent administration fee through expenditures made from their approved FY23 operating budget if purchases are made prior to June 30, 2023 or, from their FY24 operating budget, if purchases are made between July 1 and December 1, 2023; 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 the 2023 VFA program grant funds from the Alaska Department of Natural Resource on behalf of the Bear Creek Fire Service Area, Central Emergency Service Area, Kachemak Emergency Service Area, Nikiski Fire Service Area, and Western Emergency Service Area, and is authorized execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the grant funds are appropriated to the service areas in accordance to the table below:

Service Area	Award	Account
Bear Creek Fire Service Area	\$ 3,293.55	207.51210.24VF1.48760
Central Emergency Service Area	\$ 5,331.60	211.51610.24VF2.48760
Kachemak Emergency Service Area	\$ 5,923.60	212.51810.24VF3.48760
Nikiski Fire Service Area	\$ 4,358.47	206.51110.24VF4.48760
Western Emergency Service Area	\$ 5,844.96	209.51410.24VF5.48760
Total	\$ 24,752.18	

SECTION 3. That the appropriations made in this ordinance are of project length nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be effective retroactive to March 10, 2023.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023.

Brent Johnson
 Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner
 Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson
 No: None
 Absent: Derkevorkian