

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 10/13/15
Hearing: 10/27/15
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2015-19-16**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE EPIC ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM AND APPROPRIATING
\$6,340,044 FROM THE CPGH, INC. PLANT REPLACEMENT AND EXPANSION
FUND FOR THE PROJECT**

- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough has entered into a Lease and Operating Agreement with Central Peninsula General Hospital, Inc. (“CPGH, Inc.”) for the lease and operation of the Central Peninsula Hospital (“CPH”) and other medical facilities, to operate these Medical Facilities on a nonprofit basis in order to ensure the continued availability of the medical facilities to the service area residents and visitors; and
- WHEREAS,** to comply with electronic health care records requirements including portability, CPGH, Inc. needs to replace its current electronic health record system; and
- WHEREAS,** CPGH, Inc. issued a request for proposals (“RFP”) and conducted a search of the industry for vendors who service mid to large size hospitals; and
- WHEREAS,** after a thorough review of the RFP respondents, CPGH, Inc. is recommending that it acquire and implement the Epic Electronic Health Records system (EPIC); and
- WHEREAS,** EPIC is an integrated system which is also capable of electronically exchanging information with Anchorage-based and other health facilities, allowing for improved care coordination; and
- WHEREAS,** the total projected cost for the project is \$6,340,044; and
- WHEREAS,** at its meeting of September 24, 2015, the CPGH, Inc. Board of Directors considered CPGH, Inc. Resolution 2015-64 and voted to approve the purchase and implementation of the Epic Electronic Health Records system; and
- WHEREAS,** the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board, at its meeting of October 12, 2015 recommended approval by unanimous consent;

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

SECTION 1. That \$6,340,044 is appropriated from the CPH Plant Replacement and Expansion Fund to account no. 490.81110.16EPC.49999 for the purchase and implementation of the Epic Electronic Health Records system.

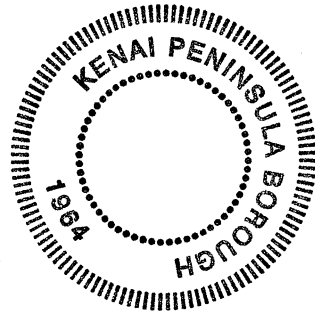
SECTION 2. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.



Blaine Gilman, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Bagley, Cooper, Dunne, Holmdahl, Johnson, McClure, Ogle, Welles, Gilman
No: None
Absent: None