

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 07/05/22
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2022-042**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MODIFICATION TO THE SPENDING PLAN FOR THE REMAINING BALANCE OF \$100,000 FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA FOR THE HEALTHY AND EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM, A FEDERAL PASS-THRU AWARD UNDER THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2021-19-32 authorized the mayor to accept the Healthy and Equitable Communities Program award in the amount of \$153,940.61 from the State of Alaska for testing and recovery activities based upon COVID-19 impacts, authorized the distribution of \$53,940.61 to the Kenai Peninsula Homeless Coalition, and required further approval for the remaining \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2022-009 approved the spending plan for the use of the \$100,000 and allowed for the issuance of a request for proposal for COVID-19 testing and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the assembly has tasked the mayor with providing a new spending plan for the remaining \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, services are currently being provided by the Nikiski Fire Service Area that meet the criteria of the grant, and qualify for this funding under the federal guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the granting agency has approved of a modification of funding usage for:

1. Contracting with an agency to evaluate and source ways to continue the program indefinitely; and
2. Complete a program handbook and strategy that will be available for boroughwide use; and
3. Continue providing COVID-19 testing, treatments, vaccinations, and mobile integrated health services;

WHEREAS, it is in the borough's best interests to utilize these funds to support Nikiski Fire Service Area's mobile integrated health program within the service area, and utilize these funds to find ways to continue the program within the service area;

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

SECTION 1. That the use of the remaining \$100,000 of the Healthy and Equitable Communities Program Grant to support Nikiski Fire Service Area’s mobile integrated health program within the service area in accordance with requirements and protocols established by the Centers for Disease Control, is hereby approved. The mayor is authorized to execute any documents deemed necessary to fulfill the intent and purposes of the Healthy and Equitable Communities Program Grant.

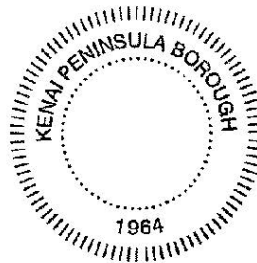
SECTION 2. That this resolution is effective retroactively to June 30, 2022.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF JULY, 2022.


Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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