

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	06/07/22
Hearing:	06/21/22
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2021-19-57**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$700,000 TO FUND THE EMERGENCY SIREN
WARNING SYSTEM UPDATE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough’s Siren Warning System (“Siren System”) provides emergency notifications to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“Borough”) operates 14 sites located in the coastal communities of Homer, Nanwalek, Port Graham, Seldovia, and Seward; and

WHEREAS, the Borough contracted with HQE, Inc. for a complete assessment of the Siren System equipment and technology; and

WHEREAS, the assessment report produced by HQE, Inc. identified the need for a complete replacement of the current Siren System to bring the equipment and technology up to current standards; and

WHEREAS, the importance of the Siren System necessitates improvements to the Siren System be completed during the 2022 construction season to ensure uninterrupted services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough will pursue grant funding sources to supplement the project cost; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest to fund this project for the purpose of meeting public alert and warning notifications vital to these coastal communities;

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

SECTION 1. That \$700,000 is appropriated from the General Fund fund balance to be transferred to the General Government Capital project fund account number 407.11250.22SIR.49999 to provide for the Emergency Siren Warning System Replacement Project.

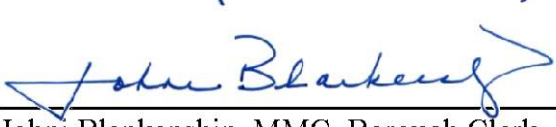
SECTION 2. That the appropriations made in this ordinance are of a project length in nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

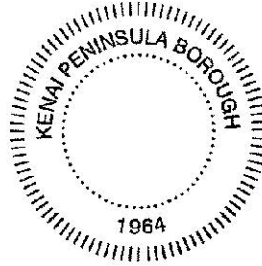
SECTION 3 This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 2022.


Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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