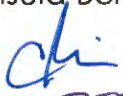




Kenai Peninsula Borough

Community & Fiscal Projects

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wayne Ogle, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor 
Roy Browning, CES Chief 

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager 

DATE: March 21, 2019

RE: Ordinance 2018-19-32, An Ordinance Accepting and Appropriating a Grant from the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development in the Amount of \$487,500 and Appropriating \$169,000 from the Central Emergency Service Area FY19 Capital Improvement Project Fund to Purchase a Pumper/Tanker for the Funny River Fire Station (Mayor)

The overall mission of the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) "Community Development Block Grant Program" (CDBG) is to enhance the quality of life for low and moderate income residents, particularly in rural Alaska. The CDBG Program, a federal pass-thru grant through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, fulfills this mission by acting upon its defined goals and objectives such as providing financial resources to communities for public facilities, planning, and special economic development activities which encourage community self-sufficiency, reduce or eliminate conditions which are detrimental to the health and safety of local residents, and reduce the costs of essential community services.

The unincorporated community of Funny River qualifies as a CDBG applicant. In the fall of 2018, the Funny River residents approved the purchase of a pumper/tanker for CES Station #5. As the number one CDBG application, the CES board of directors unanimously recommended the 25 percent cash match of \$162,500, and the assembly approved the project and cash match by way of Resolution 2018-050.

The borough received award notification from DCCED approving a FY18 CDBG award of \$487,500 and the \$162,500 cash match for the purchase of a pumper/tanker. An additional \$6,500 is to be appropriated for the required administrative service fee. The proposed project start is May 2019 and the estimated delivery of and training to the pumper/tanker is November 2020. Roy Browning, CES Chief, is the project manager for this award.

Approval of this ordinance would be appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT / FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>443.27910</u>
Amount:	<u>\$ 169,000.⁰⁰</u>
By: <u>pp</u>	Date: <u>3/19/19</u>
<u>DD for BH</u>	

Attachments:
DCCED Award Letter
Resolution 2018-050