

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	04/03/20
Hearing:	04/03/20
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2019-19-31**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT TO COVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COVID-19  
DISASTER DECLARATION AND REPLENISH THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT RESERVE FUND OF \$125,000**

- WHEREAS,** the borough mayor issued a Disaster Emergency Declaration on March 16, 2020, due to the current and imminent impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the areas of the borough outside of the cities; and
- WHEREAS,** the assembly finds an emergency disaster exists as the number of COVID-19 cases are increasing and local, national and worldwide efforts are underway to control its spread, and identify, develop and implement treatments and vaccines; and
- WHEREAS,** these efforts have included the closure of numerous businesses and quarantine of many people; and
- WHEREAS,** the assembly adopted resolution 2020-026 on March 17, 2020 extending the disaster emergency for 90 days; and
- WHEREAS,** the Office of Emergency Management has spent most of the \$50,000 appropriated for disaster response contingency purposes for incident management wages, contracting costs, personal protective equipment and other costs directly related to the disaster response; and
- WHEREAS,** based on expenditures incurred to date for this response it is anticipated that approximately \$125,000 will be needed to cover expenses incurred from March 16, 2020, the date of the disaster declaration, through April 21, 2020;

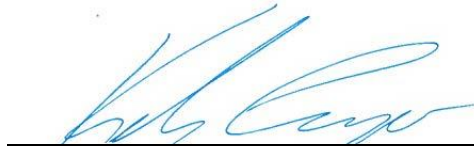
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That \$125,000 is hereby appropriated from the general fund, fund balance and transferred to account no. 260.11250.20D1X.49999 for response and assessment by the borough for the declared disaster emergencies within the borough.

**SECTION 2.** That the funds appropriated are of a project length nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

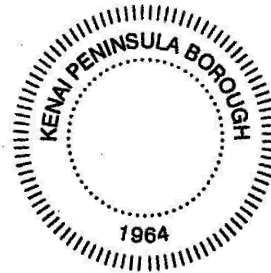
**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2020.**

  
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Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Smalley, Cooper  
No: None  
Absent: None