

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 04/06/21
Hearing: 04/20/21
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2020-19-27**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS TOTALING \$14,610.43 FROM THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF WESTERN EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA, KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA AND NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, Western Emergency Service Area, Kachemak Emergency Service Area and the Nikiski Fire Service Area applied for individual grants under the 2021 Volunteer Fire Assistance (“VFA”) program administered by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry; and

WHEREAS, the borough received an award notification, allowing the service areas to purchase wildland firefighting equipment; and

WHEREAS, the VFA program requires a 10 percent match of local expenditures toward the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the service areas will meet the 10 percent match requirement and 1 percent administration fee through expenditures made from their approved FY21 operating budget if purchases are made prior to June 30, 2021 or, from their FY22 operating budget, if purchases are made between July 1 and December 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on April 14, 2021, the Western Emergency Service Area board recommended approval by unanimous consent; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting held on April 15, 2021, the Kachemak Emergency Service Area board recommended approval by unanimous consent; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting held on April 14, 2021, the Nikiski Fire Service Area board recommended approval by unanimous consent; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the borough to accept the grant funds;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept the 2021 VFA program grant funds from the Alaska Department of Natural Resource on behalf of the Western Emergency Service Area, Kachemak Emergency Service Area and the Nikiski Fire Service Area and is authorized execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That Western Emergency Service Area grant funds in the amount of \$4,998.42 are appropriated to the account 209.51410.22VF1.49999.

SECTION 3. That Kachemak Emergency Service Area grant funds in the amount of \$4,986.01 are appropriated to the account 212.51810.22VF2.49999.

SECTION 4. That Nikiski Fire Service Area grant funds in the amount of \$4,626 are appropriated to the account 206.51110.22VF3.49999.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

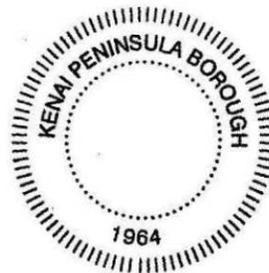


Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Jonni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Carpenter, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Dunne, Elam, Johnson, Hibbert
No: None
Absent: None