| Introduced by: | Mayor                 |
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| Date:          | 06/01/21              |
| Hearing:       | 06/15/21              |
| Action:        | Enacted               |
| Vote:          | 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent |

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2020-19-35

## AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO CREDIT UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THROUGH THE US TREASURY CORONAVIRUS AID RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT OF 2020 FUNDS

- WHEREAS, in November 2020 the Kenai Peninsula Borough ("KPB") was first notified by the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development ("DOL") of the credit for unemployment benefits being provided to the Kenai Peninsula Borough ("KPB") through the US Treasury Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 Funds; and
- WHEREAS, as a self-insured entity, the KPB has elected to reimburse the Alaska Unemployment Insurance ("UI") Trust Fund for benefits paid to unemployed workers in lieu of contributions; and
- WHEREAS, the KPB is a reimbursable employer and therefore eligible for the CARES Act credit; and
- WHEREAS, this ordinance accepts and appropriates up to \$55,000.00 from the DOL to Credit Unemployment Benefits for the KPB; and
- **WHEREAS,** due to the late notice of the credit provide through the Treasury Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security Act if 2020, we are requesting that this ordinance be effective retroactively back to the beginning of fiscal year 2021, July 1, 2020;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to accept grant funds up to \$55,000.00 from the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development to credit unemployment benefits for the Kenai Peninsula Borough through US Treasury Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 Funds.

**SECTION 2.** That up to \$55,000 in US Treasury Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 funds are appropriated to the following account numbers for the purpose of crediting the Kenai Peninsula Borough's unemployment benefits.

| Account Number        | Amount       |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| 100-94910-UNCAR-40511 | \$ 14,059.62 |
| 206-51110-UNCAR-40511 | 612.17       |
| 209-51410-UNCAR-40511 | 10.32        |
| 211-51610-UNCAR-40511 | 2,130.54     |
| 225-61110-UNCAR-40511 | 12,383.39    |
| 241-41010-UNCAR-40511 | 11,338.69    |
| 290-32010-UNCAR-40511 | 798.20       |
| 290-32122-UNCAR-40511 | 12,676.39    |
| 700-11234-UNCAR-40511 | 990.68       |
|                       | \$ 55,000.00 |

- **SECTION 3.** That the mayor is authorized to negotiate, administer and execute on behalf of the borough any required grant documents to execute this grant.
- **SECTION 4.** That upon its enactment this ordinance shall become effective retroactively on July 1, 2020.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Jonni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes:Bjorkman, Carpenter, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Dunne, Johnson, HibbertNo:NoneAbsent:Elam