

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	11/09/21
Hearing:	12/07/21
Action:	Withdrawn by Sponsor

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2021-19-29**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDING FROM THE
STATE OF ALASKA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$167,897.40 FOR THE HEALTHY AND
EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM, A FEDERAL PASS-THRU AWARD
UNDER THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (“DHSS”) has notified municipalities of funding through the “Healthy and Equitable Communities Program” (“funding”) that is a federal pass-thru program under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”); and

WHEREAS, the borough was notified of funding up to \$237,043.12 that may be used to assist COVID-19 testing and vaccine administration as well as recovery activities; and

WHEREAS, the borough, and the cities of Kenai and Soldotna, in the interests of maximizing the public benefit, collaborated to authorize DHSS to fund the cities directly (City of Kenai \$43,298.45 and City of Soldotna \$25,847.27); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the borough to accept the balance of the award in the amount \$167,897.40 and to subaward these funds to South Peninsula Hospital to help defray costs resulting from the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept the Healthy and Equitable Communities Program award in the amount of \$167,897.40 from the State of Alaska for testing and vaccine response as well as recovery activities based upon COVID-19 impacts.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to execute any documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the federal pass-thru funds in the amount of up to \$167,897.40 are appropriated to account 271.94910.22VAC.49999, contingent upon actual award amount.

SECTION 4. That the appropriations made in this ordinance are of a project length nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

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

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS * DAY
OF * 2021.**

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: