

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: Mar. 15, 1988  
Hearing: Mar. 15, 1988  
Vote: Unanimous  
Action: Enacted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

EMERGENCY

ORDINANCE 88-12

APPROPRIATING \$40,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE OF THE SOUTH KENAI PENINSULA ROAD MAINTENANCE SERVICE AREA FOR EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL.

WHEREAS, areas of the South Kenai Peninsula Road Maintenance Service Area are suffering due to extremely heavy snowfalls that occurred during the last two weeks; and

WHEREAS, many of the units established within that service area for snowplowing have exhausted available funds due to this heavy snowfall; and

WHEREAS, the remaining funds for other units which might be transferred to address snow removal needs in other units are inadequate to address the problem and leave other areas short of funds for snow removal and maintenance after breakup; and

WHEREAS, many areas have roads that are impassable; and

WHEREAS, the residents in those areas are unable to adequately travel to stores for food or obtain delivery of needed fuel supplies or emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the situation continues to worsen because of continuing snowfall; and

WHEREAS, inability to remove the snow will cause severe road damage during breakup which might be averted by actions taken at this time to remove snow; and

WHEREAS, removal of the snow becomes increasingly difficult because of accumulation and packing and thus speed is critical in undertaking removal efforts; and

WHEREAS, the snowfall that has been experienced in this area far exceeds that which has been experienced in the years since road maintenance has been established in the service area; and

WHEREAS, in some areas the snow continues to accumulate by as much as 12 inches of additional snowfall daily; and

WHEREAS, the South Kenai Peninsula Road Maintenance Service Area has \$40,000 available in its unappropriated fund balance to meet this emergency;

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

Section 1. That the Assembly finds that an emergency exists as a result of heavy snowfall and its attendant impact upon the residents as identified in this ordinance, and an appropriation is needed to alleviate this emergency.

Section 2. That \$40,000 is appropriated from the unappropriated fund balance of the South Kenai Peninsula Road Maintenance Service Area to Acct. No. 233.339020.43710.EMERG.


Section 3. Pursuant to A.S. 29.25.030, this emergency ordinance is effective for only 60 days from the date adopted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly.

Section 4. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 15th DAY OF March, 1988.

  
Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Borough Clerk