

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: April 4, 1989  
Hearing: April 4, 1989  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 89-21

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF \$3,000,000 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR RESPONSE TO THE EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL IMPACTS TO THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

WHEREAS, on Friday, March 24, 1989, the tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground and spilled millions of gallons of crude oil into the waters of Prince William Sound; and

WHEREAS, ocean currents, wind and weather have transported a very large portion of this oil in a southwesterly direction such that the oil is now south of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and may come aground and affect the shoreline and immediate coastal waters; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has appropriated \$20 million for response and cleanup of this oil spill which money is available for reimbursement of any expenses made for those purposes; and

WHEREAS, KPB 5.04.080 allows the assembly to make emergency appropriations to meet public emergencies by ordinance without notice of public hearing which is effective upon adoption; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Gilman has been directly involved in the coordination and incident command of the spill response activities headquartered in Seward, and has determined that a fund of \$3,000,000 is necessary to allow procurement of materials, equipment and labor as necessary to combat the spill;

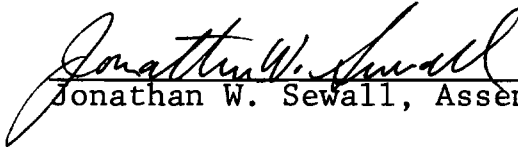
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That an appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 is made to the Oil Spill Response/Cleanup Fund, Account No. 261.112052.49999 for expenditures to be made for the spill response and cleanup effort.

Section 2. That an additional appropriation in the amount of \$2,800,000 is made to the Oil Spill Response/Cleanup Fund, Account No. 261.112052.49999 for expenditures to be made for the spill response and cleanup effort subject to approval, by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, of an amended or supplemental reimbursement agreement.

Section 3. That this emergency ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 4th DAY OF April, 1989.

  
Jonathan W. Sewall, Assembly President

Attest:

  
Borough Clerk