

Introduced	Mayor
Date:	10/08/96
Hearing:	11/12/96
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 96-46**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$42,421.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND  
TO THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR THE  
PURCHASE, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF STREAM FLOW AND  
PRECIPITATION GAUGES, NOAA TRANSMITTER, AND MOBILE SIRENS**

**WHEREAS,** the damage due to flooding which occurred on the Kenai Peninsula in 1995 could have been minimized had stream flow gauges and precipitation gauges been operational on the Kenai Peninsula to measure the amount of rainfall and provide early warning to property owners in low lying areas of impending flood hazards; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough has determined that the installation of four additional and the upgrade of five existing sites will provide the borough with necessary information on the amount and location of precipitation falling in the mountains, thus enhancing flood prediction capabilities; and

**WHEREAS,** the total cost to install and upgrade the nine sites is \$256,000.00; and

**WHEREAS,** the U. S. Geological Survey, Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Alaska Energy Authority will appropriate \$149,579.00 towards the acquisition, installation and maintenance of these systems; and

**WHEREAS,** the Alaska Division of Emergency Services will ask the Disaster Management Cabinet for \$64,000.00; and

**WHEREAS,** the funding of the Kenai Peninsula Borough share of \$42,421.00 is available in the General Fund fund balance;

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

**SECTION 1.** That \$42,421 is appropriated from the General Fund fund balance in account 100-112050-48220 which is the alert system account in the Emergency Management Division of the Mayor's Department for the Kenai Peninsula Borough's share of the purchase of stream flow gauges, precipitation gauges, NOAA transmitter, and mobile sirens.

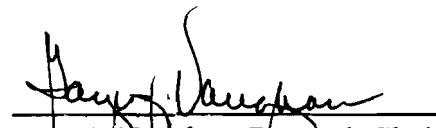
**SECTION 2.** That the mayor is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to complete this project in accordance with this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996.**

  
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Andrew P. Scalzi, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk