

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	6/17/97
Hearing:	7/15/97
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	6 Yes, 3 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 97-43**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT
FROM THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE
ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF
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 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 as determined that the installation of precipitation gauges will provide the borough with necessary information on the amount and location of precipitation falling in the mountains on the Kenai Peninsula, thus enhancing flood prediction capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the NOAA Weather Radio Transmitter and mobile sirens will aid in providing warning to citizens of impending hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has appropriated \$44,497 through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HGMP) towards the acquisition, installation and maintenance of precipitation gauges, NOAA weather transmitter, and the purchase of three mobile sirens for the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has appropriated \$43,632 through the HGMP towards the acquisition, installation and maintenance of precipitation gauges, NOAA weather transmitter, and the purchase of three mobile sirens for the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, \$42,421 was appropriated by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly in Ordinance 96-46 for the Borough's share of the purchase, installation and maintenance of precipitation gauges, NOAA transmitter, mobile sirens and stream flow gauges.

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


SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly hereby accepts a grant in the amount of \$44,497 from FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and \$43,632 from the State of Alaska for the purchase, construction and installation of precipitation gauges, NOAA transmitter and mobile sirens.

SECTION 2. That the amount of \$88,129 is hereby appropriated to Account No. 100-112050-49999-FEMA1.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to complete this project in accordance with this ordinance.

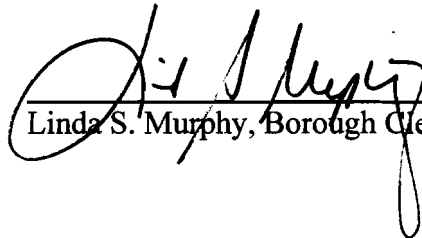
SECTION 4. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1997.



Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk