

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: August 5, 1997  
Hearing: September 2, 1997  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 97-54**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE  
STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY-BASED NEARSHORE STRIKE TEAM  
PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS,** the use of a Community-Based Nearshore Strike Team will enable more immediate response to oil spills, further protecting the nearshore environment; and
- WHEREAS,** having trained response teams available in numerous communities throughout the Kenai Peninsula Borough will be a valuable addition to oil spill response; and
- WHEREAS,** the Alaska Legislature, led by the Kenai Peninsula Borough delegation, has approved funding in the amount of \$60,000 to implement a Community Based Nearshore Strike Team Program; and
- WHEREAS,** meetings have been held with interested parties including local governments, state agencies, industry oil-spill cooperatives, village councils, the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and others, and all groups have supported the concept of community-based nearshore strike teams; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough is currently negotiating a lease transfer agreement with the Alaska State Department of Administration to accept the Alaska Responder 650, a 62-foot oil spill response barge; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the State Department of Environmental Conservation have signed a Memorandum of Agreement and Local Response Agreement to utilize the Community-Based Nearshore Strike Teams.

**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 of \$60,000.00 from the Alaska State Department of Environmental Conservation to proceed with the implementation of a Community-Based Nearshore Strike Team.

**SECTION 2.** That the amount of \$60,000.00 is hereby appropriated to 262-213010-49999.

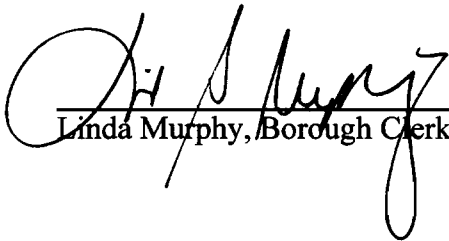
**SECTION 3.** That the mayor is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to complete this project in accordance with this ordinance.

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

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997.**

  
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Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda Murphy, Borough Clerk

