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| Introduced by: | Mayor |
| Date: | 01/19/99 |
| Shortened Hearing: | 02/02/99 |
| Action: | Enacted |
| Vote: | 9 Yes, 0 No |

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 99-05**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND BALANCE TO THE SCHOOL
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TO ADDRESS SAFETY HAZARDS ASSOCIATED
WITH COLUMN ENCASEMENTS AT THE HOMER HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, cracks were identified in the concrete block column encasements throughout Homer High School; and

WHEREAS, a structural engineer was contracted to investigate the structural integrity of the column encasements; and

WHEREAS, the structural engineer strongly recommended that, "all cmu encasements showing signs of cracking be torn down, or secured in place, immediately, and that all remaining encasements be inspected"; and

WHEREAS, the column encasements represent a safety hazard to all individuals using the facility; and

WHEREAS, events previously scheduled at the Homer High School have had to be canceled because of the pending safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, a shortened hearing is requested to ensure that the funding is available to address the hazard in a timely manner;

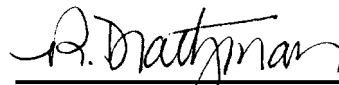
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the \$250,000 is appropriated from the General Fund Balance to project 99HBR within the School Capital Improvement Fund 400 to provide funding necessary to address safety hazards associated with column encasements at the Homer High school.

SECTION 2. That the appropriation will be used to fund contract services of a structural engineer, architect, and building contractor, and other necessary expenses to identify and immediately begin corrective action to mitigate the safety hazard.

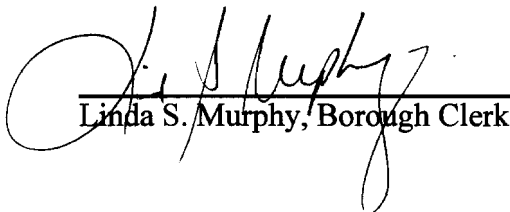
SECTION 3. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ENACTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1999.



Ronald Wm. Drathman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk