

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	04/20/99
Shortened Hearing:	05/04/99
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	7 Yes, 1 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 99-26**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$300,000  
FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S PROJECT  
IMPACT: BUILDING DISASTER RESISTANT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough is threatened by all forms of natural hazards including floods, earthquakes, fires, and volcanic eruptions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough has responded to seven different events in the past two years ranging from floods to wildfires to cannery fires; and

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough entered into a competitive grant award process for Project Impact: Building Disaster Resistant Communities in October 1998; and

**WHEREAS,** on December 10, 1998 the Kenai Peninsula Borough was selected as the second Alaskan community to receive the Project Impact designation and grant monies by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

**WHEREAS,** from January through March 1999 the Kenai Peninsula Borough Emergency Planning Committee met and evaluated community projects for inclusion in Project Impact; and

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of Project Impact is to reduce community vulnerability to disaster losses through pre-disaster mitigation; and

**WHEREAS,** hazard mitigation has proven to be cost effective across the nation and in the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS,** the Project Impact designation will expire on September 30, 2000; and

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

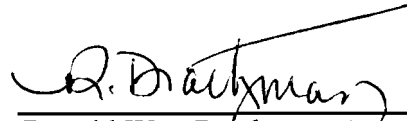
**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough hereby accepts a grant of \$300,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and appropriates it to the Kenai Peninsula

Borough's Project Impact Fund, account 262-21315-99MIT, for Project Impact mitigation projects.

**SECTION 2.** That the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this ordinance deemed to be in the best interest of the Borough.

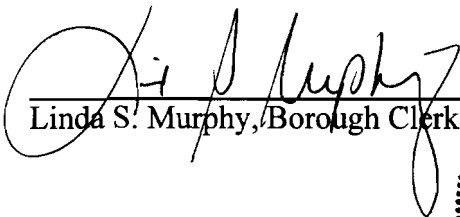
**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1999.**



Ronald Wm. Drathman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

