

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	03/12/02
Hearing:	04/16/02
Action:	Postponed until 05/07/02
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2001-19-36**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$60,000 IN TIMBER SALES RECEIPTS WITHIN
THE LAND TRUST FUND TO THE SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR
GREENHOUSE CONSTRUCTION**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2000-50 directs a process for the removal of spruce bark beetle killed trees and sale of timber which requires reforestation as a component of that process; and

WHEREAS, the sale of timber provided for in Ordinance 2000-50 is progressing with four units sold and under contract to date generating \$62,294.69 in advance payments; and

WHEREAS, reforestation requires sufficient lead time to insure seedlings can be grown and ready for planting in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial for both the borough and Kenai Peninsula Borough School District to have participation by school science programs in the growing of at least a portion of the seedlings required for reforestation; and

WHEREAS, the borough has been cooperating with the Kenai Soil and Water Conservation District (KSWCD), the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) to obtain expertise, funding, and other resources to begin this program; and

WHEREAS, approximately 3,000 seedlings are already being grown at a newly renovated greenhouse at Seward High School through a grant obtained from the USFS by the KSWCD to be ready for planting in the project areas this summer; and

WHEREAS, the borough desires to continue to expand this program to benefit both the reforestation program and the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District;

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

SECTION 1: That \$60,000 in Timber Sales receipts are appropriated within the Land Trust Fund to account number 250.94910.47400 for transfer to the School Capital Improvement Fund.

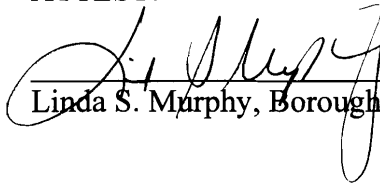
SECTION 2: That \$60,000 is appropriated to account number 400.78050.GRNHS.49999 to be used for construction of school greenhouses.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF MAY, 2002.


Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

