Introduced by: Mayor

Date: 08/20/02

Shortened Hearing: 09/03/02

Action: Enacted Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2002-19-06

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,000 FROM THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough wishes to submit a bid package to bring the 2006 Arctic Winter Games to the Kenai; and
- **WHEREAS,** an Arctic Winter Games 2006 Bid Committee has been formed to prepare the bid documents and participate in the bidding process; and
- WHEREAS, funding is needed to coordinate the efforts of the Bid Committee to complete the bid documents and prepare for the on-site visit from the Arctic Winter Games International Committee; and
- WHEREAS, notice has been received from the Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development that a legislative grant was awarded to the Borough in the amount of \$45,000 for the Arctic Winter Games; and
- WHEREAS, the Arctic Winter Games could bring 1,600 athletes, coaches and officials to the Kenai Peninsula, generating several million dollars in revenue to local businesses; and
- WHEREAS, hosting the Arctic Winter Games on the Peninsula provides an opportunity to showcase our rich cultural heritage to participants and visitors from Canada, Russia, Greenland and other parts of Alaska; and
- **WHEREAS**, since the bid documents are due by October 1, 2002, a shortened hearing is requested to provide funding to the Bid Committee as soon as possible in order to complete their initial task in a timely manner;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept the above-described grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development and is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to accept the grant.

SECTION 2. That grant funds in the amount of \$45,000 are appropriated to account 272.11225.03063.43011.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

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ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2002.

Timothy Navarre, Assembly Presiden

ATTEST:

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