

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	05/06/03
Hearing:	06/03/03
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2002-19-40**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$38,800 FROM THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, FOR A
CHALLENGE COST SHARE AGREEMENT TO COMPLETE A FUEL MODEL MAP
FOR THE KENAI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough is currently implementing an action plan to mitigate the effects of the Spruce Bark Beetle infestation; and

WHEREAS, the work being conducted by the Borough Planning Department through the Spruce Bark Beetle Office could be enhanced to greatly benefit other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, has expressed an interest in conducting a joint venture project and has offered \$38,800.00 in Challenge Cost Share funding towards the project; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the project would be to collect, develop, classify, digitize, coordinate, and transmit vegetation and fire history data for the entire Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (KNWR) in order to develop a Fuel Model map for the KNWR; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough to conduct this research to benefit the ongoing Spruce Bark Beetle infestation mitigation efforts and to benefit other agencies in need of this information; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing during its regularly scheduled April 14, 2003 meeting and recommended enactment by unanimous consent.

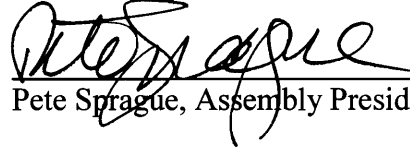
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to execute all documents and make all agreements deemed necessary to initiate the project.

SECTION 2. That Challenge Cost Share funds in the amount of \$38,800.00 are hereby appropriated to project account No. 262.21320.FUELM.43011.

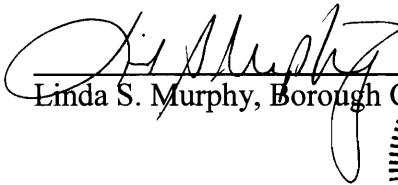
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2003.



Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

