

Introduced by:	Mayor, Martin
Date:	06/17/03
Shortened Hearing:	07/08/03
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2003-19-02**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
DENALI COMMISSION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$993,000 FOR A FIRE STATION FOR
KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA**

- WHEREAS,** Kachemak Emergency Service Area (“KESA”) was formed two years ago to provide fire suppression and emergency medical services to the areas surrounding Homer and Kachemak City; and
- WHEREAS,** KESA has established as one of its highest priorities the construction of a fire station near McNeil Canyon Elementary School; and
- WHEREAS,** KESA recognized the value and need for a community hall as a part of the fire station which will primarily be used for training, volunteer exercises and service area board meetings, but will also be incidentally available for other community public purposes including a command center in the event of a disaster or emergency, as are other fire stations in the borough; and
- WHEREAS,** a 4.6-acre parcel of land, adjacent to McNeil Canyon Elementary School, which is an ideal location for a fire station, has been acquired by KESA; and
- WHEREAS,** schematic designs for most of the fire station have been completed and is part of the grant proposal; and
- WHEREAS,** the Denali Commission, a joint association of federal and state funding agencies, recently published a notice of funding availability for multi-use facilities, with a priority for uses associated with life, health and safety; and
- WHEREAS,** on behalf of KESA, the Borough submitted a grant application to the Denali Commission for funding to construct a fire station, a portion of which will also be available for other community public purposes; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant application was supported by the Assembly through enactment of KPB Resolution 2003-040; and
- WHEREAS,** the Borough has received notice of award of a grant in the amount of \$993,000; and

WHEREAS, the grant program requires a local match in the amount of 25% of the project total; and

WHEREAS, matching funds in the amount of \$300,000 are currently available in account 446.51810.03BTK.49999 for the fire station/community hall project.

WHEREAS, the assessed value of the property (\$19,000) and the cost of the schematic designs (\$39,949) are eligible to be used to meet the match requirement; and

WHEREAS, grant funds must be committed by August 1, 2003, therefore a shortened hearing date is requested; and

WHEREAS, funding under the Multi-Use Facility Program is not expected to be on-going and may be a one-time opportunity;

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

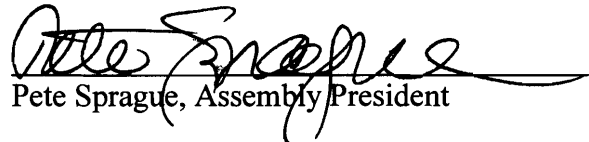
SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept a grant from the Denali Commission in the amount of \$993,000 for construction of a fire station/community hall as described above for Kachemak Emergency Service Area and is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept the grant.

SECTION 2. That grant funds in the amount of \$993,000 are hereby appropriated to account 446.51810.03DEN.49101.

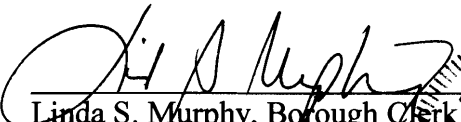
SECTION 3. That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, 2003.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

