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| Introduced by: | Mayor |
| Date: | 09/02/03 |
| Shortened Hearing: | 09/16/03 |
| Action: | Enacted |
| Vote: | 9 Yes, 0 No |

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2003-19-15**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$20,000 FROM THE ALASKA OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND
EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR PREPARING AN ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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

WHEREAS, funding is available to assist communities in developing and/or updating their all-hazard emergency mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of Emergency Management (OEM) requested funding under the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant program administered by the Alaska Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, OEM has received notice from the State of a grant award in the amount of \$20,000 for drafting an all-hazard mitigation plan for the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of a pre-disaster mitigation plan is to reduce community vulnerability to disaster losses; and

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

WHEREAS, the borough does not presently have an all-hazard mitigation plan;

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


SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept grant funds from the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, and is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to accept the grant.

SECTION 2. That funds in the amount of \$20,000 are appropriated to account 263.11250.4HZMP.43011.

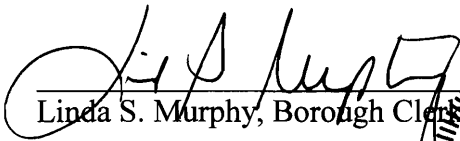
SECTION 3. That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

