

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	10/14/03
Hearing:	11/18/03
Action:	Enacted as Amended
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2003-19-22**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE  
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,277  
FOR THE BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA**

- WHEREAS,** the Bear Creek Fire Service Area ("BCFSA") has identified a need to promote the protection and safety of its volunteer firefighters; and
- WHEREAS,** by purchasing personal protective equipment and implementing a Firefighter I training program, the service area can provide the safety and protection that is needed for its volunteers; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has an Assistance to Firefighters Grant program to help rural fire departments with funding for equipment, personal protective gear, and training; and
- WHEREAS,** BCFSA applied for funding to purchase twelve self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs), with twenty-four spare cylinders, and to implement an on-site, direct delivery, State of Alaska, Firefighter I certification program for its firefighters; and
- WHEREAS,** BCFSA has received notice of a grant award in the amount of \$49,367 for the purchase of equipment and \$8,910 for training, for a total grant award of \$58,277; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant program requires that (1) grantees share in the cost of the project, (2) grantees serving jurisdictions of 50,000 or fewer residents provide a non-federal cost share of 10 percent of the total project cost, and (3) the cost share must be in cash; and
- WHEREAS,** matching funds are currently available in the amount of \$990 in account 207.51210.43260 (training) and in the amount of \$5,485 in account 207.51210.48760 (firefighting equipment) for this purpose in the approved FY04 BCFSA operating budget; and
- WHEREAS,** at its regularly scheduled meeting held September 9, 2003, the BCFSA Board approved acceptance of the FEMA grant; and

**WHEREAS,** the local share contribution of \$6,475 and the FEMA grant amount of \$58,277 will provide a total of \$64,752, which is the total approved project cost, to be used for firefighter training and personal protection equipment;

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

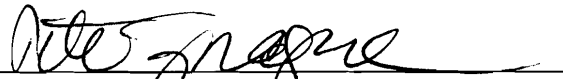
**SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents necessary to accept a grant in the amount of \$58,277 from FEMA for training and personal protection equipment.

**SECTION 2.** That grant funds in the amount of \$58,277 are hereby appropriated to Bear Creek Fire Service Area as follows:

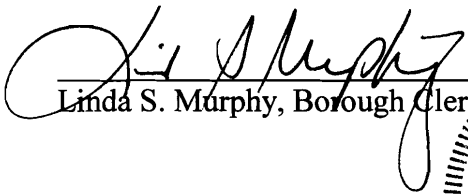
\$ 8,910 to account number 207.51210.43270 (training)  
\$ 49,367 to account number 442.51210.48760 (firefighting equipment)

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

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2003.**

  
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Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

