

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

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2003-19-24**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
DENALI COMMISSION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 FOR A BULK OXYGEN
GENERATING SYSTEM AT SOUTH PENINSULA HOSPITAL**

- WHEREAS,** in order to meet the current and future medical oxygen needs of its patients, South Peninsula Hospital would like to purchase and install a bulk oxygen generating system; and
- WHEREAS,** a new oxygen generating system will provide reliable and safe delivery of oxygen to patients and meet the projected growth rate needs for the next ten to twenty years; and
- WHEREAS,** the Denali Commission has established a program, which is administered by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, to provide funding for health and social service projects in Alaska communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the South Peninsula Hospital submitted an application to the Denali Commission to request funding for an oxygen generating system that could be installed concurrently with the hospital expansion project; and
- WHEREAS,** South Peninsula Hospital has received notice of award of a grant in the amount of \$250,000 for purchase and installation of a bulk oxygen system; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant program requires a cost share match in the amount of 50 percent of the project, or in this case, an additional \$250,000; and
- WHEREAS,** funds to meet the match requirement are included in the funding for the South Peninsula Hospital expansion project, and will be available upon enactment of KPB Ordinance 2003-19-17; and
- WHEREAS,** at its regularly scheduled meeting held October 2, 2003, the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board recommended adoption; and
- WHEREAS,** at its regularly scheduled meeting held October 22, 2003, the South Peninsula Hospital, Inc. Board recommended adoption; and

WHEREAS, the local share contribution of \$250,000 and the Denali Commission grant amount of \$250,000 will provide a total of \$500,000 to be used for purchase and installation of a new bulk oxygen system at South Peninsula Hospital;

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, through the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, in the amount of \$250,000 for a bulk oxygen system at South Peninsula Hospital and is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept the grant.

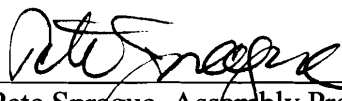
SECTION 2. That grant funds in the amount of \$250,000 are hereby appropriated to account 491.81211.04SHB.49101.

SECTION 3. That matching funds in the amount of \$250,000 are available and authorized for this project in the South Peninsula Hospital expansion construction account (491.81211.04SHB.49101).

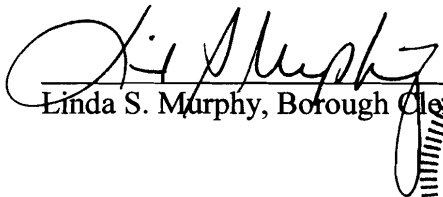
SECTION 4. That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

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


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

