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| Introduced by: | Mayor |
| Date: | 01/06/04 |
| Hearing: | 02/03/04 |
| Action: | Enacted |
| Vote: | 6 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent |

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2003-19-32**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,000 FOR DEVELOPING COMMUNITY
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS**

WHEREAS, in 2002 a new federal program was formed to encourage the development of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) within local communities; and

WHEREAS, under the CERT program, local citizens are trained to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities and to provide critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site; and

WHEREAS, federal grant funding is available to assist in the implementation of a local CERT program; and

WHEREAS, the borough applied for funding under this program and has received notice from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management of a grant award in the amount of \$19,000; and

WHEREAS, having a CERT program within the borough would provide a valuable volunteer resource capable of supporting and supplementing the borough's responses during and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the borough received a grant earlier this year to begin the CERT program and wishes to enhance its current activities with additional funding; and

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 Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in the amount of \$19,000 for establishing Community Emergency Response Teams and is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept the grant.

SECTION 2. That funds in the amount of \$19,000 are appropriated to account 271.91240.4CERT.49999.