

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	04/06/04
Shortened Hearing:	04/20/04
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2003-19-45**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,500 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 received two grants earlier this year to begin the CERT program; and
- WHEREAS,** having a CERT program within the Borough provides a valuable volunteer resource capable of supporting and supplementing the Borough's responses during and after a disaster; and
- WHEREAS,** the Borough wishes to enhance the current CERT program activities and received notice from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management of a grant award in the amount of \$7,500; and
- WHEREAS,** as the term of the grant award expires on June 1, 2004, a shortened hearing date has been requested; and

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

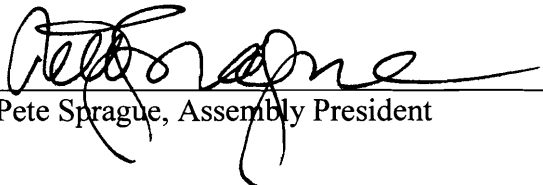
SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept a grant from the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in the amount of \$7,500 for Community Emergency Response Teams and is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That funds in the amount of \$7,500 are appropriated to account 271.91240.3CRT2.49999.

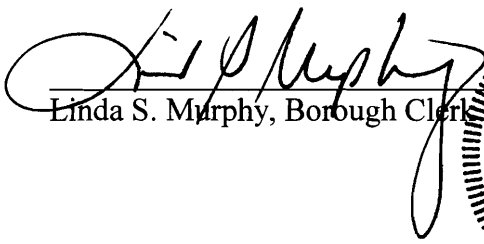
SECTION 3. That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

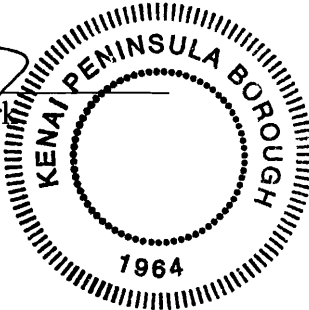
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2004.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

The seal of the Kenai Peninsula Borough is a circular emblem. It features a double-lined outer border. Between the lines, the words "KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH" are written in a circular path. At the bottom center of the seal, the year "1964" is inscribed.