Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	05/18/04
Hearing:	06/15/04
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2003-19-50

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR RESEARCH AND MAPPING OF SECTION LINE EASEMENTS

- WHEREAS, research and identification of section line easements is a daily challenge for the Borough, surveyors, the public, title companies, realtors and review agencies due to incomplete information and inconsistencies; and
- WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management "(BLM"), has funding available to conduct research and mapping projects under its Alaska Cadastral Project; and
- WHEREAS, the Borough Planning Department submitted an application to DNR for funding in the amount of \$80,644 to hire a researcher and a mapping technician; and
- WHEREAS, in August 2003 the Borough was awarded a grant in the amount of \$70,000 for section line easements research and mapping; and
- WHEREAS, the original award of \$70,000 was accepted and appropriated through enactment of KPB Ordinance 2003-19-10; and
- WHEREAS, BLM has recently notified the Borough of additional funds in the amount of \$10,000 that are available for this project; and
- WHEREAS, the additional \$10,000 will fully fund the project as originally proposed; and
- WHEREAS, information gathered during this project will be made available to the public through the Borough's web site and on the public access terminal in the Borough Planning Department;

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 U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, in the amount of \$10,000 for research and mapping of section line easements, 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 \$10,000 are hereby appropriated to account 271.21110.04LIN.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 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2004.

Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerking NSULA 0000 1964