

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 09/21/04
Shortened Hearing: 10/12/04
Action: Enacted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2004-19-11**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$6,000 FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR PREPARING AN
ALL-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough is threatened by many forms of natural hazards, including floods, earthquakes, fires, and volcanic eruptions; and

WHEREAS, funding is available to assist communities in developing and/or updating their all-hazard emergency mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of Emergency Management (OEM) requested funding under the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant program administered by the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and was previously awarded and accepted grants totaling \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, OEM has received notice from the State of an award of supplemental funding in the amount of \$6,000 for completing a multi-jurisdictional local all-hazard mitigation plan for the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of a pre-disaster mitigation plan is to reduce community vulnerability to disaster losses; and

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation has proven to be cost effective across the nation and in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the borough does not presently have a completed all-hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, hearing on shortened time is requested to allow time to receive and use the funds before the November 1, 2004 deadline;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept grant funds in the amount of \$6,000 from the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to accept the grant.

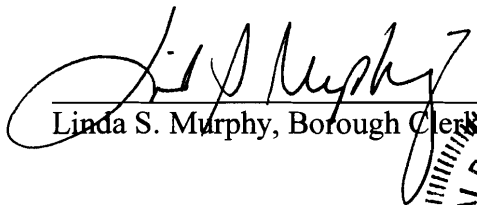
SECTION 2. That funds in the amount of \$6,000 are appropriated to account 263.11250.5HZMP.43011.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2004.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

