

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 11/16/04
Hearing: 01/04/05
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2004-19-26**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING \$106,582 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY AND APPROPRIATING THE GRANT AND MATCHING
FUNDS OF \$11,872 TO CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- WHEREAS**, the Central Emergency Service Area (“CES”) has identified a need to provide a wellness and fitness program for its employees; and
- WHEREAS**, by providing a wellness program, CES will have a healthier workforce and expects to see a reduction in overtime hours related to injury and illness; and
- WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“USDHS”) has an Assistance to Firefighters Grant program to help rural fire departments with funding for wellness programs; and
- WHEREAS**, CES applied for funding to implement and maintain a comprehensive and complete wellness and fitness program including the purchase of exercise equipment, training on proper use of the equipment, and periodic evaluations; and
- WHEREAS**, CES has received notice of a grant award in the amount of \$106,852 for the implementation of a wellness and fitness program; and
- WHEREAS**, the grant program requires that (1) grantees share in the cost of the project, (2) grantees serving jurisdictions of 50,000 or fewer residents provide a non-federal cost share of 10 percent of the total project cost, and (3) the cost share must be in cash; and
- WHEREAS**, funds are currently available for appropriation from the CES fund balance to meet the cash match requirement of \$11,872; and
- WHEREAS**, at its regularly scheduled meeting held November 18, 2004, the CES Board recommended acceptance of the grant and appropriation of the matching funds; and
- WHEREAS**, the local share contribution of \$11,872 and the USDHS grant amount of \$106,852 will provide a total of \$118,724 for the program;

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 Homeland Security in the amount of \$106,852 for a wellness and fitness program at Central Emergency Services, 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.

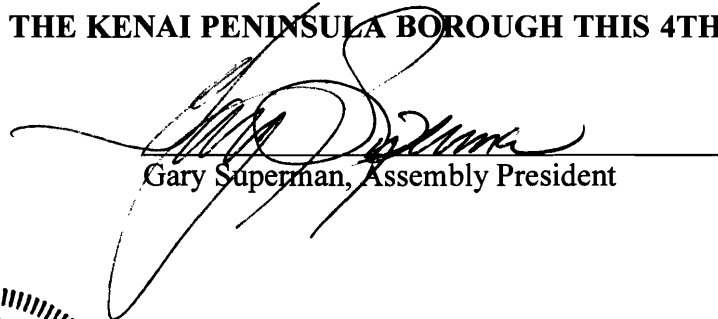
SECTION 2. That grant funds in the amount of \$106,852 are hereby appropriated to the following Central Emergency Service account: 211.51610.5HLS2.49999.

SECTION 3. That matching funds in the amount of \$11,872 are hereby appropriated from CES fund balance to account 211.51610.5HLS2.49999.

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.

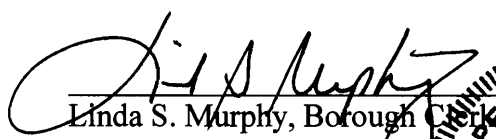
SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2005.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

