

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 11/16/04
Shortened Hearing: 12/07/04
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2004-19-27**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68,617 FOR THE BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA

- WHEREAS,** the Bear Creek Fire Service Area (“BCFSA”) has identified a need to promote the protection and safety of its volunteer firefighters; and
- WHEREAS,** by purchasing personal protective equipment and equipment for a rescue pumper, the service area can provide the safety and protection that is needed for its volunteers; 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 equipment and personal protective gear; and
- WHEREAS,** BCFSA applied for funding to purchase five self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs), with spare cylinders and other SCBA parts, and to purchase equipment to upgrade its pumper truck, such as nozzles, hoses, air pac charger, etc.; and
- WHEREAS,** BCFSA has received notice of a grant award in the amount of \$68,617 for the purchase of personal protective equipment and equipment for a pumper truck; 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,** matching funds in the amount of \$7,624 are currently available in the approved FY05 BCFSA budget in accounts 207.51210.00000.48514 (firefighting/rescue equipment) and 442.51210.03422.49999 (capital projects); and
- WHEREAS,** at its regularly scheduled meeting held November 9, 2004, the BCFSA Board recommended enactment by unanimous consent; and
- WHEREAS,** the local share contribution of \$7,624 and the USDHS grant amount of \$68,617 will provide a total of \$76,241, which is the total approved project cost, to be used for firefighter and vehicle equipment; and

WHEREAS, because BCFSA has been advised that costs for firefighting equipment is expected to increase by 7 to 8 percent in January 2005, a shortened hearing date is requested to provide adequate time to issue a purchase order prior to the end of the year;

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 \$68,617 for firefighter equipment for the Bear Creek Fire Service Area, 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 \$68,617 are hereby appropriated to the Bear Creek Fire Service Area account 207.51210.5HLS1.48514 (firefighting/rescue equipment).

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.

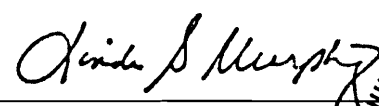
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2004.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

