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| Introduced by: | Mayor |
| Date: | 02/01/05 |
| Hearing | 03/01/05 |
| Action: | Enacted |
| Vote: | 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent |

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2004-19-38**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AN AMBULANCE FROM THE SOUTHERN REGION
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL, INC. AND APPROPRIATING
MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,500 ON BEHALF OF KACHEMAK
EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- WHEREAS,** Kachemak Emergency Services (“KES”) was formed to provide fire suppression and emergency medical services to the areas surrounding Homer and Kachemak City; and
- WHEREAS,** KES has established as one of its highest priorities for 2003 and 2004 the purchase of an ambulance to replace its current 1977 ambulance; and
- WHEREAS,** KES submitted an application to the Southern Region Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc. (“Southern Region”) for an ambulance at a cost of \$150,000; and
- WHEREAS,** the Southern Region notified KES that its request for the ambulance had been approved, and purchase of an ambulance will be made through the Code Blue program; and
- WHEREAS,** Southern Region will provide funding for 95 percent of the purchase using U.S. Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) and State of Alaska funding and the remaining 5 percent must be paid by a local match from KES; and
- WHEREAS,** Southern Region will purchase the ambulance and provide it to KES upon receipt of the 5 percent matching funds; and
- WHEREAS,** matching funds in the amount of \$7,500 are currently available for transfer for this purpose from the KES fund balance; and
- WHEREAS,** at its regularly scheduled meeting held January 13, 2005, the KES Board recommended acceptance of the grant and the expenditure of the matching funds; and
- WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the residents of KES that the best possible equipment be made available to them;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept an ambulance valued at \$150,000 from the Southern Region Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc., on behalf of Kachemak Emergency Services, and is authorized to execute any documents deemed necessary to accept the ambulance and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That matching funds in the amount of \$7,500 are appropriated from KES fund balance to account 212.51810.50446 (transfers from KES to capital projects fund) for transfer to a capital project account.

SECTION 3. That \$7,500 shall be appropriated from account 212.51810.50446 to account 446.51810.5SRC2.48310 (KES capital improvement programs).

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 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2005.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk