

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 03/01/05
Hearing: 04/05/05
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2004-19-40**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SOUTH PENINSULA HOSPITAL TO REDIRECT \$115,000 PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR A HEMATOLOGY ANALYZER TO THE PURCHASE OF SURGICAL EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS

WHEREAS, the South Peninsula Hospital capital equipment budget for FY 2005 includes \$115,000 to purchase a hematology analyzer for the laboratory; and

WHEREAS, at this time, the current hematology analyzer continues to function adequately to meet the diagnostic needs of South Peninsula Hospital and its replacement can be postponed until the next capital budget; and

WHEREAS, the South Peninsula Hospital has an urgent need to replace several items of surgical equipment to continue meeting the surgical needs of the community and provide the expected level of service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of South Peninsula Hospital, Inc. approved the reallocation of funds to purchase the following equipment: fluid management system, harmonic scalpel, colonoscope, endoscope sterilizer, impulse-express compression system, surgical stirrups, pre-operative chair, laparoscopic instruments, diamond knife, IV pumps, and other miscellaneous surgical instruments; and

WHEREAS, the South Peninsula Hospital Service Area Board of Directors approved the request for reallocation of funds at its regularly scheduled meeting of December 2, 2004.

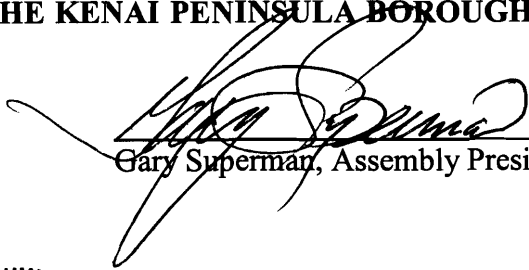
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the substitution of surgical equipment and instruments for the hematology analyzer is in the best interests of the borough and South Peninsula Hospital Service Area.

SECTION 2. That the amount of \$115,000, previously appropriated in the Fiscal Year 2005 South Peninsula Hospital Capital Fund for a Hematology Analyzer, be redirected to the purchase of the above-described surgical equipment and instruments.

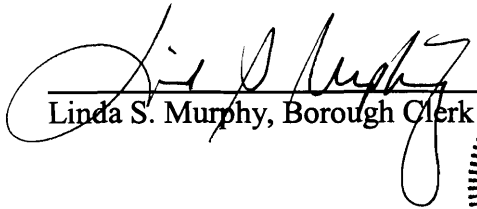
SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2005.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

