

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	03/15/05
Hearing:	04/19/05
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2004-19-43**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$51,818 FOR
FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICES AND
APPROPRIATING \$5,757 FOR THE LOCAL MATCH**

WHEREAS, the Kachemak Emergency Service Area (“KES”) needs basic firefighting equipment to improve its response effectiveness and firefighter safety; 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 operations and firefighter safety; and

WHEREAS, KES applied for funding to purchase firefighting equipment, including a compressor for self-contained breathing apparatus (“SCBA”), a stationary fill station and a mobile fill station for SCBAs, a 30-pound washer-extractor, and a handheld thermal imager; and

WHEREAS, KES has received notice of a grant award in the amount of \$51,818 for the purchase of the items noted above; 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, the funds in the amount of \$5,757 are currently available in KES’s fund balance to meet the match requirement; and

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting held February 24, 2005, the KES Board recommended acceptance of the grant and approved the expenditure of \$5,757 as matching funds for the grant; and

WHEREAS, the local share contribution of \$5,757 and the USDHS grant amount of \$51,818 will provide a total project cost of \$57,575; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of the firefighting equipment will further enable KES’s ability to ultimately comply with National Fire Protection Association standards and commonly recognized safe operating procedures;

W, 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 \$51,818 for purchase of firefighting equipment for Kachemak 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 \$51,818 are hereby appropriated to the following KES capital account: 446.51810.5HLS3.48514.

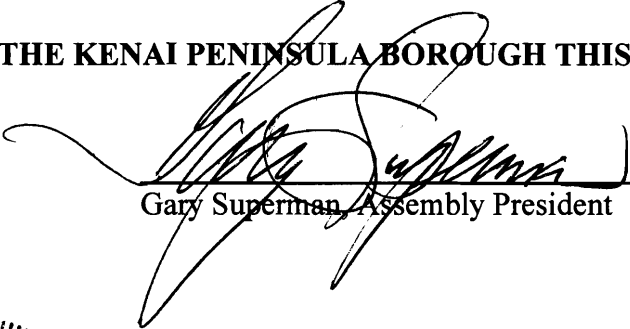
SECTION 3. That funds in the amount of \$5,757 are hereby appropriated from KES fund balance to the following account: 212.51810.00000.50446 (KES transfers).

SECTION 4. That \$5,757 in interfund transfers from the KES transfer account shall be appropriated to the following KES capital account: 446.51810.5HLS3.48514.

SECTION 5. 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.

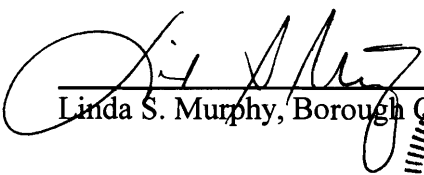
SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2005.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

