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

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2004-19-45

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AN AMBULANCE FROM THE SOUTHERN REGION EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL, INC. ON BEHALF OF ANCHOR POINT FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA AND APPROPRIATING A \$10,000 LOCAL MATCH

- WHEREAS, Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area ("Service Area") has established as one of its highest priorities the purchase of an ambulance to service the village of Nikolaevsk and surrounding communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Service Area 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, Southern Region notified the Service Area and the Borough that its request for the ambulance has been approved; and
- WHEREAS, Southern Region will provide \$140,000 for the purchase using U.S. Department of Agriculture ("USDA") and State of Alaska Code Blue funding with the remaining \$10,000 paid by a local match from the Service Area; and
- WHEREAS, Southern Region will purchase the ambulance and provide it to the Service Area upon receipt of the \$10,000 in matching funds; and
- WHEREAS, as part of the Fiscal Year 2003/04 budget, \$80,000 was appropriated to account number 444.51410.04441.48310 (capital improvement programs) for a rescue truck for the Nikolaevsk area; and
- WHEREAS, the funds in account 444.51410.04441.48310 will not be expended as it is the service area's intention to cancel the rescue truck project and allow the funds to lapse into the capital project fund balance, and therefore make the funds available to provide the required local match of \$10,000; and
- WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting held March 21, 2005, the Service Area Board recommended acceptance of the ambulance and approved the use of funds previously authorized for a rescue truck as the necessary local match for the ambulance; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the Service Area 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 Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area, 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 \$10,000, previously appropriated under account number 444.51410.04441.48310 for a rescue truck, be transferred to account 444.51410.05441.48310 and used as the local match for the ambulance.
- **SECTION 3.** That the \$70,000 remaining balance of project number 434.33950.04441.48310 be lapsed to the Anchor Point capital project fund balance account.
- **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.

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ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF MAY, 2005.

Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk/