

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 04/19/05
Hearing: 05/17/05
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2004-19-50**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,271.00 FOR THE BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA FOR FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY

WHEREAS, the Bear Creek Fire Service Area (“BCFSA”) would like to expand its fire safety education program by establishing an annual Bear Creek Fire Prevention Fair; and

WHEREAS, during the Fire Prevention Fair, smoke detector/carbon monoxide (“CO”) alarms will be distributed to community residents, along with fire safety information, and a Fire Safety Rodeo will be held for children ages 1-18 to learn about fire safety; and

WHEREAS, the Bear Creek Fire Prevention Fair offers a great opportunity for educating the community about fire safety and prevention; and

WHEREAS, State Statutes require that all dwellings be outfitted with a CO detector by January 2005; 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 fire prevention and safety; and

WHEREAS, BCFSA applied for funding to purchase supplies needed for the Fire Prevention Fair, specifically smoke detectors/CO alarms and educational materials; and

WHEREAS, BCFSA has received notice of a grant award in the amount of \$8,271.00 for the purchase of supplies for the Fire Prevention Fair; 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 \$919.00 are currently available in the approved FY05 BCFSA budget in account 207.51210.5HLS3.42222 (fire prevention supplies); and

WHEREAS, the local share contribution of \$919.00 and the USDHS grant amount of \$8,271.00 will provide a total of \$9,190.00, which is the total approved project cost, to be used for purchasing fire prevention supplies; and

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting held April 12, 2005, the BCFSA Board recommended enactment by unanimous consent; and

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 \$8,271.00 for purchasing supplies for a fire prevention and safety program 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 \$8,271.00 are hereby appropriated to the Bear Creek Fire Service Area account 207.51210.5HLS3.42222 (fire prevention supplies).

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.

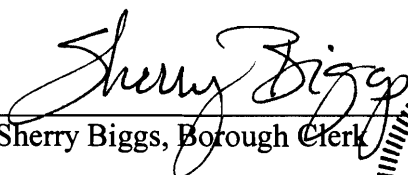
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2005.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk

