

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/17/05
Shortened Hearing: 06/07/05
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2004-19-53**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$238,568.75 FOR
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security offers funding through its Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) which incorporates 6 separate grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), one of the programs under the HSGP, provides funds to enhance the capability of local governments to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from incidents and to enhance regional preparedness efforts; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2005 SHSP program priorities include funding for planning, equipment, training and exercises for emergency prevention, preparedness, and response personnel which will assist local governments in meeting the requirements of the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, the Borough Office of Emergency Management submitted a Borough-wide application, which included requests from the cities, for FY05 SHSP funding in the amount of \$1,211,050; and

WHEREAS, the State has provided the Borough with a notice of award of \$238,568.75 for disaster preparedness planning, training, and exercises using the Incident Command System, a part of NIMS; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive future federal preparedness assistance it will be necessary to be in full compliance with NIMS by FY07. Completion of the training and exercises outlined in the FY05 SHSP grant will assist the Borough in meeting the FY05 NIMS requirements, the first step in complying with NIMS; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough to provide the disaster training in order to be prepared before disaster strikes;

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 Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the amount of \$238,568.75 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 funds in the amount of \$238,568.75 are appropriated to account 271.91240.34021.49999.

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 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 2005.



Gary Superman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk

