

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 06/19/07  
Hearing: 08/07/07  
Action: Enacted as Amended  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2007-19-01**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$50,000 IN INTEREST INCOME FROM  
THE SPRUCE BARK BEETLE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS BUILDING  
DEFICIENCIES AT PROPERTY LEASED BY THE BOROUGH ON BEHALF  
OF NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA**

- WHEREAS,** more than one million acres within the Kenai Peninsula Borough have been infested with spruce bark beetles during at least the past 15 years; and
- WHEREAS,** Congress has appropriated almost \$15 million since 1998 to the Kenai Peninsula Borough for wildland fire mitigation, hazardous tree removal, and other projects designed to minimize the devastation caused by the spruce bark beetle; and
- WHEREAS,** the congressional appropriations did not restrict the use of interest on earnings from the above-described grants; and
- WHEREAS,** currently approximately \$185,000 in interest income remain from the above-described grant funds; and
- WHEREAS,** the assembly is scheduled to consider Ordinance 2006-19-56, appropriating \$50,000 of these funds for Cooper Landing Emergency Services; and
- WHEREAS,** if Ordinance 2006-19-56 is enacted, \$135,000 in interest income would remain available; and
- WHEREAS,** the borough, on behalf of the Nikiski Fire Service Area, leases the property upon which Nikiski Fire Station No. 2 is located; and
- WHEREAS,** a recent inspection of the hose tower at Station No. 2 by the Borough Public Works Major Projects Division personnel revealed that the hose tower is in poor condition and in need of immediate repair; and
- WHEREAS,** it would be consistent with the purposes of these grants to appropriate this interest income to the Nikiski Fire Service Area to fund facility repairs, which will allow Nikiski Fire Service Area to continue to provide timely response in the event of an emergency;

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


**SECTION 1.** That \$50,000 in interest income earned by the spruce bark beetle program is appropriated from the Environmental Protection Fund Balance to account 262.21320.8INT3.49999 to address building deficiencies at Nikiski Fire Station No. 2.

**SECTION 2.** That the mayor is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to complete this project in accordance with this ordinance and applicable law.

**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.** That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2007.**



Ron Long, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk



Yes: Fischer, Germano, Gilman, Knopp, Martin, Merkes, Sprague, Superman, Long  
No: None  
Absent: None