

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 08/07/07
Hearing: 09/04/07
Action: Enacted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2007-19-05**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A STATE GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$160,000 FOR PURCHASE OF A WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE
FIRE ENGINE FOR THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA**

- WHEREAS**, the Central Emergency Service Area (“Service Area”) has identified the need for a wildland/urban interface fire engine to enhance the Service Area’s capabilities in responding to emergencies, especially those that occur in remote areas; and
- WHEREAS**, the Assembly included a request for funding for this project in the Borough’s 2007 State Funding Priorities; and
- WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 53, which appropriated funding to the Borough for this project, was passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor in June 2007; and
- WHEREAS**, notice has been received from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development that a legislative grant has been awarded to the Borough in the amount of \$160,000 for emergency response equipment for the Service Area; and
- WHEREAS**, in early summer of 2007, CES was able to buy and take immediate delivery of a wildland/urban interface fire engine for \$189,050, which is at least \$30,000 less than the standard cost for a truck with these specifications; and
- WHEREAS**, the grant funds will be used to replace a portion of the Service Area funds used to buy this vehicle; and
- WHEREAS**, at its regular meeting on July 19, 2007, the Service Area Board of Directors recommended that the grant be accepted and appropriated; 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 Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$160,000 for the purchase of emergency response equipment for the 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.

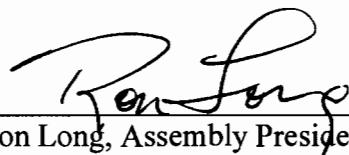
SECTION 2. That grant funds in the amount of \$160,000 are appropriated as follows:

\$155,280 to account 443.51610.08303.49999 – Project Account
\$ 4,720 to account 443.51610.08303.61990 - Administrative service fee

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 its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007.



Ron Long, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk



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