

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

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2007-19-12**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$52,750 FROM THE ALASKA
DIVISION OF FORESTRY FOR SPRUCE BARK BEETLE MITIGATION PROGRAM
WORK**

WHEREAS, the spruce bark beetle outbreak has affected more than 1.1 million acres within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough established the Spruce Bark Beetle (SBB) Mitigation Program in 1999 to implement and administer an action plan for managing the spruce bark beetle outbreak; and

WHEREAS, in Ordinance 2000-19-19, the Phase II Program Outline and Description governing SBB mitigation programs was enacted; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2004-33, adopted by the KPB Assembly on October 26, 2004, accepted the Interagency All Lands/All Hands Action Plan as the wildfire section of the KPB All-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the objective of this plan is to support Community Wildfire Protection Plans and interagency actions to continue spruce bark beetle wildfire hazard mitigation work; and

WHEREAS, the Spruce Bark Beetle Mitigation Program is currently cooperating with Alaska Division of Forestry to complete projects listed in the Community Wildfire Protection Plans;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept a grant in the amount of \$52,750 from the Alaska Division of Forestry to address the projects listed in Community Wildfire Protection Plans.

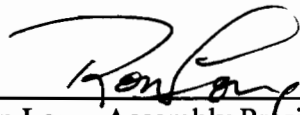
SECTION 2. That the funds are appropriated to Account No. 262.21320.08WUI.49999, SBB Technical Assistance Project Account, to continue mitigation activities approved by KPB Ordinance 2000-19-19 and by KPB Ordinance 2004-33.

SECTION 3. That the mayor is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to complete this project in accordance with this ordinance.

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. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

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

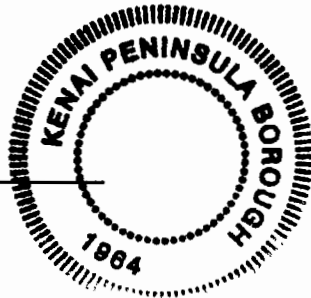


Ron Long, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk



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