

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 10/23/07  
Hearing: 11/20/07  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2007-19-27**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE  
ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,712 FOR THE  
KENAI PENINSULA CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS,** the Borough's Office of Emergency Management is participating in a federal program to encourage the development of disaster preparedness within local communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps (KPCC) is a series of volunteer-based programs that provide communities with (1) training, (2) resources to help identify disaster risks and develop solutions, and (3) opportunities to connect local leaders, volunteers and first responders to help build stronger, safer, better prepared communities on the Kenai Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS,** grant funding is available through the federal Citizen Corps Program to assist in local Citizen Corps projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the Borough has received notice from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management that funding is available in the amount of \$30,712 for planning, education, and training activities related to the Citizen Corps Program; and
- WHEREAS,** through adoption of Resolution 2006-053 the Borough officially recognized the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps Council as a Borough program established under the Local Emergency Planning Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** having a Citizen Corps Program within the Borough provides a valuable volunteer resource capable of supporting and supplementing the Borough's responses during and after a disaster; and
- WHEREAS,** the Borough has received several previous grants to implement the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps Programs and wishes to continue their current activities with additional funding; and
- WHEREAS,** as the grant program does not allow for indirect costs, and the grant is for a Borough department funded by general funds, no Borough administrative service fee will be charged for this grant;

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

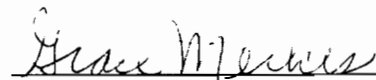
**SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to accept a grant from the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in the amount of \$30,712.00 for the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps Program and is authorized to execute a grant agreement 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 \$30,712.00 are hereby appropriated to account number 271.91240.34034.49999 - Project Account.

**SECTION 3.** That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriation 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 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2007.**

  
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Grace Merkes, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk



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