

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 12/04/07
Hearing: 01/08/08
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2007-19-32**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
STATE OF ALASKA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES
UNDER THE STATE'S MUNICIPAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 53, the State's capital budget, was enacted by the Alaska Legislature and signed by the Governor in June 2007; and

WHEREAS, the State's capital budget appropriated \$200,000 to the Borough to defray increased energy and other costs in unincorporated communities; and

WHEREAS, notice has been received from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development that funding has been awarded to the Borough in the amount of \$200,000 under its Municipal Energy Assistance Program ("MEAP"); and

WHEREAS, the \$200,000 is to be distributed evenly among ten unincorporated communities within the Borough, identified in Senate Bill 53 as Anchor Point, Cooper Landing, Hope, Nanwalek, Nikiski, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Port Graham, Seldovia Village, and Tyonek; and

WHEREAS, the MEAP allows funds to be used for any public purpose at the discretion of the local governing body and as allowed by State Statutes and Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough and the ten unincorporated communities to accept these State funds to help defray costs of providing services and programs to their residents;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept \$200,000 from the State of Alaska for distribution to Anchor Point, Cooper Landing, Hope, Nanwalek, Nikiski, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Port Graham, Seldovia Village, and Tyonek in the amount of \$20,000 each for community purposes.

SECTION 2. That State funds in the amount of \$200,000 are appropriated to account 271.94910.8MEAP.49999 (Project Contingency Account).

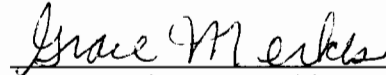
SECTION 3. Acceptance of the above grants is subject to the requirement that prior to the distribution of grant funds to each community, the distribution and proposed projects shall be submitted to the Assembly for approval by resolution.

SECTION 4. That the mayor is authorized to execute any documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance subject to assembly authorization as required in Section 3.

SECTION 5. 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.

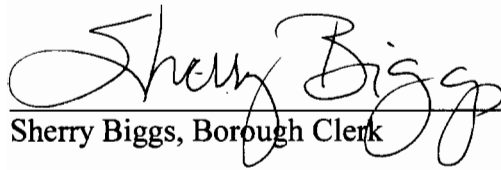
SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2008.

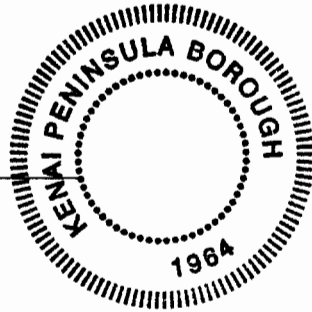


Grace Merkes, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk



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