

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	05/06/08
Shortened Hearing:	05/20/08
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	7 Yes, 0 No, Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2007-19-49**

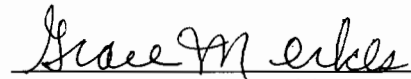
**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,139.82 FOR THE FABRICATION OF TWO
PORTABLE EMERGENCY SIRENS**

- WHEREAS,** the Borough is nearing completion of a new all-hazard outdoor siren system; and
- WHEREAS,** the sirens have been placed in areas prone to tsunamis such as Seward, Homer, Seldovia, Port Graham, and Nanwalek; and
- WHEREAS,** the Borough has received notice from the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management of funds available for the construction of two portable siren warning systems; and
- WHEREAS,** acceptance of this grant would provide a warning system to those communities such as Halibut Cove that do not have a warning system; and
- WHEREAS,** if one of the permanent sirens should fail, construction of these portable systems could serve as a backup until repairs could be completed; and
- WHEREAS,** these funds must be expended and construction complete by June 30, 2008; and
- WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the Borough to provide an effective outdoor warning system which is versatile and reliable;

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

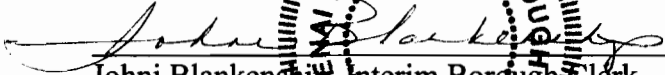
- SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to accept a grant from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the amount of \$5,139.82 and is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.
- SECTION 2.** That grant funds in the amount of \$5,139.82 are appropriated to account 455.53110.08SIR.49999.
- SECTION 3.** That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF MAY, 2008.




Grace Merkes, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Johni Blankenship, Interim Borough Clerk



Yes: Fischer, Knopp, Long, Martin, Smith, Sprague, Merkes

No: None

Absent: Gilman, Superman