

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	07/08/08
Hearing:	08/05/08
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2008-19-01**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A STATE GRANT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$3,375,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRE STATION FOR THE  
NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA**

**WHEREAS,** the Nikiski Fire Service Area Board (“Service Area”) identified the need to replace Fire Station #2 by acquiring property and constructing a new station; and

**WHEREAS,** the Assembly included a request for funding for this project in the Borough’s 2008 State Funding Priorities; and

**WHEREAS,** Senate Bill 221, which appropriated funding to the Borough for this project, was passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor on May 23, 2008; and

**WHEREAS,** discussions with the State Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development have indicated the grant agreement for this project will be available by the end of July 2008; and

**WHEREAS,** at its regular meeting on June 11, 2008, the Nikiski Fire Service Area Board of Directors recommended that the grant be accepted and appropriated; and

**WHEREAS,** the current station is 37 years old, cannot properly handle emergency response equipment and personnel, and is located on leased property; and

**WHEREAS,** construction of a new station will provide a facility that is designed for emergency response equipment and personnel, and provide a safe, secure, healthy environment for equipment and personnel well into the 21<sup>st</sup> century;

**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 \$3,375,000 for the purchase of land and construction of a new station for the Nikiski Fire 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.

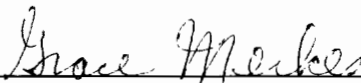
**SECTION 2.** That grant funds in the amount of \$3,375,000 are appropriated to the following capital account:

\$3,275,427 to 441.51111.09216.49999 – Project Account  
\$ 99,573 to 441.51111.09216.61990 – Admin Service Fee

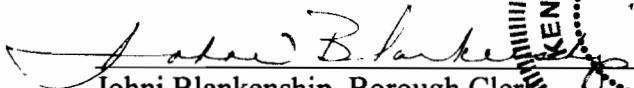
**SECTION 3.** That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriation established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

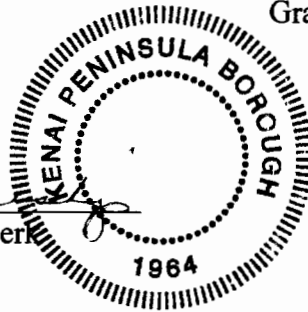
**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2008.**

  
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Grace Merkes, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



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