

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	08/05/08
Hearing:	09/02/08
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2008-19-03**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A STATE GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$550,000 FOR THE NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA FOR PURCHASE
OF A FIRE ENGINE**

WHEREAS, the Nikiski Fire Service Area (“Service Area”) conducted a department vehicle assessment and determined the need for two Type A fire engines to replace two of its 24-year-old apparatus; 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 in May 2008; and

WHEREAS, notice has been received from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development that a legislative grant has been awarded to the Borough in the amount of \$550,000 for the Service Area for a Type A fire engine; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on June 11, 2008, the Service Area Board of Directors recommended acceptance of this grant;

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

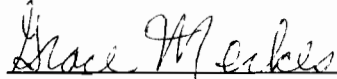
SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept a grant from the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$550,000 for the purchase of a Type A fire engine for the Service Area, and is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary 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 \$550,000 are appropriated to the following Service Area account: 441.51111.09483.48514 - Nikiski Fire Service Capital Projects Fire Fighting Equipment account.

SECTION 3. 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.

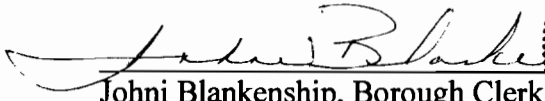
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008.

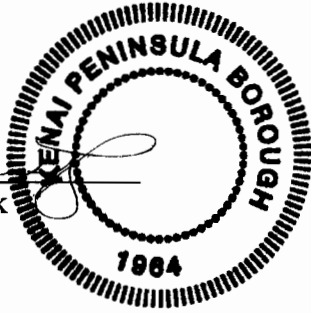


Grace Merkes, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



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