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

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH **ORDINANCE 2008-19-06**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A STATE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000 FOR FIRE FIGHTING WATER SUPPLY POINTS FOR CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICES ("CES")

- WHEREAS, Central Emergency Services ("CES") has identified the need for construction of fire fighting water supply points for filling water tankers and fire engines in outlying areas; 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 \$750,000 for construction of three fire fighting water supply points for CES; and
- WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on June 19, 2008, the Service Area Board of Directors recommended acceptance of this grant; and
- WHEREAS, installation of water supply points will enable CES to provide a higher level of service to its residents in outlying areas;

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 \$750,000 for fire fighting water supply points for CES, 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 \$750,000 are appropriated to account 443.51611.09215.49999, CES capital project account.
- **SECTION 3.** That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established

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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 Presiden

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes:

Fischer, Gilman, Knopp, Long, Martin, Smith, Sprague, Superman, Merkes

No:

None

Absent:

None