

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

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2008-19-09**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A STATE GRANT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$55,000 FOR THE BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA
MULTI-USE FACILITY**

- WHEREAS,** the Bear Creek Fire Service Area (“Service Area”) has identified the need for a multi-purpose, public safety building to enhance the Service Area’s capabilities in responding to emergencies and to provide better protection of its apparatus and equipment; 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 \$55,000 for the Service Area to use towards a multi-use facility, including but not limited to site preparation; and
- WHEREAS,** the construction of a public safety building is an ongoing project approved by the Service Area voters in October 2007; and
- WHEREAS,** a multi-use public safety building in Bear Creek will provide a more efficient, higher level of service and provide greater protection for valuable response equipment; and
- WHEREAS,** at its regular meeting on August 12, 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 \$55,000 for site development and other matters related to the construction of a multi-use public safety facility 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 \$55,000 are appropriated to account 442.51210.09482.49999 (Public Safety Building project 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.

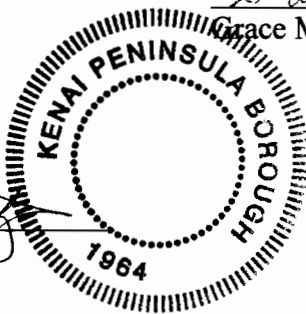
ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008.

Grace M. Merkes

Grace Merkes, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship
Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



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