

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

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2008-19-11**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$6,875,000 FROM THE  
STATE OF ALASKA FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE  
ROAD SERVICE AREA**

**WHEREAS,** the Road Service Area has compiled a list of road capital improvement projects that qualify for state funding; and

**WHEREAS,** Senate Bill 221, which appropriated funding to the Kenai Peninsula Borough for road improvements, 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 \$8,400,000 for the Service Area for road improvements; and

**WHEREAS,** \$1,400,000 from this grant was appropriated to the Keystone Drive project through enactment of Ordinance 2007-19-50; and

**WHEREAS,** an additional \$125,000 from this grant was appropriated to the Nikiski Beach Access project through enactment of Ordinance 2008-19-02; and

**WHEREAS,** the remaining \$6,875,000 must be appropriated to capital improvement projects for the Road Service Area before the funds can be available; and

**WHEREAS,** providing the highest quality roads possible is in the best interest of the Borough; and

**WHEREAS,** at its regular meeting on June 10, 2008, the Road Service Area Board of Directors recommended acceptance of the grant; and

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

**SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to accept, on behalf of the Road Service Area, a grant from the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$6,875,000 for road improvements, 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.

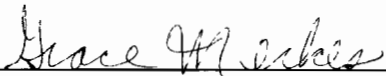
**SECTION 2.** That acceptance of the above grant is subject to the requirement that the award of a contract or contracts for each project shall be submitted to the Assembly for approval by resolution. No contract may be awarded until after the grant agreement for these funds has been executed by the Borough and the State.

**SECTION 3.** That grant funds in the amount of \$6,875,000 are hereby appropriated to account 434.33950.09STP.49999.

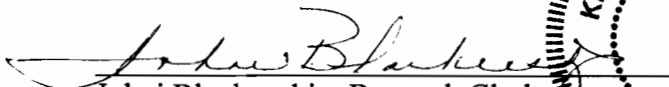
**SECTION 4.** That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

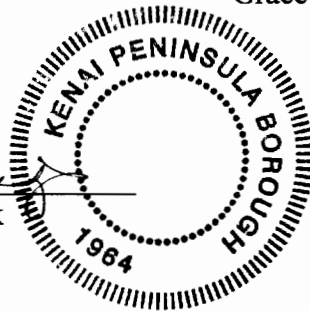
**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

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