Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 08/19/08
Hearing: 09/16/08
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2008-19-14

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A STATE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,500 FOR THE SOUTH KENAI PENINSULA HOSPITAL SERVICE AREA FOR DIAGNOSTIC HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

- WHEREAS, the South Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area ("Service Area") identified the need for diagnostic equipment for the hospital to replace old, outdated equipment; and
- WHEREAS, the Assembly included a request for funding for this project in the Borough's 2007 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 \$26,500 for the Service Area for hospital equipment; and
- WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on August 14, 2008, the Service Area Board of Directors recommended acceptance of the grant; and
- WHEREAS, the hospital patients benefit from the hospital being able to provide accurate, timely diagnoses and treatment locally;

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 \$26,500 for hospital diagnostic equipment 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 \$26,500 are appropriated to account 491.81211.09091.48516 the service area capital projects hospital 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 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2008.

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ATTEST:

Grace Merkes, Assembly President

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes:

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

No:

None

Absent:

Gilman, Knopp