

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	10/14/08
Shortened Hearing:	10/28/08
Action:	Enacted as Amended
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2008-19-27**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A STATE GRANT IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$218,110 FOR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING  
FOR THE BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA**

- WHEREAS,** the Bear Creek Fire Service Area (“Service Area”) intends to participate in the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) system in order to enhance interoperability for disaster response; and
- WHEREAS,** the Service Area requested funding from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) for the purchase of communications equipment and training to help meet the requirements for participating in ALMR; and
- WHEREAS,** the equipment and training will be provided to all emergency responders on the Eastern Peninsula, including the communities of Hope, Cooper Landing, Moose Pass, Seward and Lowell Point, to allow coordination of responders via radio communications during emergency events; and
- WHEREAS,** the Service Area will coordinate development of standard operating procedures for interagency communications use on the Eastern Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS,** notice has been received from the Alaska DHS&EM that \$218,110 has been awarded to the Kenai Peninsula Borough on behalf of the Service Area for development of operating procedures, purchase of communications equipment and training; and
- WHEREAS,** the federal funding received by the Alaska DHS&EM requires a 20% match and the State has committed to meeting this match requirement on behalf of the grant recipients; and
- WHEREAS,** at its regular meeting on October 14, 2008, the Service Area Board recommended enactment; and
- WHEREAS,** as the State requires that signed grant documents be returned within 30 days, which would be October 11, 2008, in this case, a notice of intent was filed with the State which extended the deadline to October 30, 2008, and a shortened hearing date is requested; and

**WHEREAS,** because multi-agency response is standard on the Eastern Peninsula, coordination of responders via radio communication is essential to ensure the most effective response, care and support for communities and patients;

**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 Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the amount of \$218,110.00 for purchase of interoperable communications equipment and training 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 total amount of \$218,110 are appropriated to the following accounts:

\$185,940 for equipment – 207.51210.9ALMR.48730, Minor Communications Equipment

\$6,240.00 for planning – 207.51210.9ALMR.43011, Contractual Services

\$25,930.00 for training – 207. 51210.9ALMR.43260, Training


**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 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008.**

  
Milli Martin, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Fischer, Knopp, Long, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Sprague, Superman, Martin

No: None

Absent: None