

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	10/28/08
Hearing:	11/18/08
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2008-19-30**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$523,750 FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE
ACTIVITIES**

WHEREAS, the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), administered by the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, provides funds to enhance the capability of local governments to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from all-hazard incidents and to enhance regional preparedness efforts; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2005 SHSP program priorities include funding for planning, equipment, training and exercises for emergency prevention, preparedness, and response personnel which will assist local governments in meeting the requirements of the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, the Borough Office of Emergency Management submitted an application for FY08 SHSP funding for two projects: (1) purchase, install and provide training for a Borough-wide computer aided dispatch system ("CAD") and (2) development and implementation of a community-wide all hazards disaster drill with Central Peninsula Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the State has provided the Borough with a notice of award of \$523,750 for the CAD system and training exercises at Central Peninsula Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the grant program does not allow for indirect costs, and the grant is for a Borough department funded by general funds, so no Borough administrative service fee will be charged for this grant; and

WHEREAS, because the State requires that signed grant documents be returned within 30 days, and a notice of intent has been filed with the State for a minor extension, a shortened hearing date is requested; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough to purchase a CAD system that will support the Borough communications center with connectivity to the Kenai, Homer, and Seward systems for information sharing and mutual backup;

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 \$523,750.00 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 \$523,750 are appropriated to the following accounts:

\$500,000 to account No. 455.53110.34057.48120 - CAD system purchase, installation and training

\$23,750 to account No. 455.53110.34057.43260 - training exercise

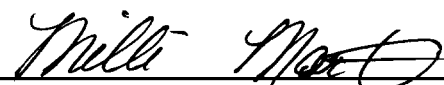
SECTION 3. That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

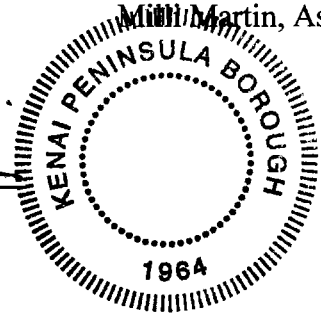
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, Borough Clerk


Milt Martin, Assembly President



- Yes: Knopp, Long, Pierce, Smalley, Sprague, Superman, Martin
- No: None
- Absent: Fischer, Smith