

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

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2008-19-31**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 FOR THE KENAI PENINSULA
CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Borough's Office of Emergency Management is participating in a federal program to encourage the development of disaster preparedness within local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps (KPCC) is a series of volunteer-based programs that provide communities with (1) training, (2) resources to help identify disaster risks and develop solutions, and (3) opportunities to connect local leaders, volunteers and first responders to help build stronger, safer, better prepared communities on the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, grant funding is available through the federal Citizen Corps Program to assist in local Citizen Corps projects; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received notice from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management that the Borough is eligible for \$25,000 for planning, education and training; and

WHEREAS, through adoption of Resolution 2006-053 the Borough officially recognized the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps Council as a Borough program established under the Local Emergency Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, having a Citizen Corps Program within the Borough provides a valuable volunteer resource capable of supporting and supplementing the Borough's responses during and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received several previous grants to implement the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps Programs and wishes to continue its current activities with additional funding; and

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

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 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in the amount of \$25,000 for the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps Program 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 \$25,000 are hereby appropriated to account number 271.91240.34060.49999 - 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 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.


Milli Martin, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



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