

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	11/18/08
Shortened Hearing:	12/02/08
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2008-19-34**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDING FROM THE
STATE OF ALASKA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$525,200 FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES
UNDER THE STATE'S COMMUNITY REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS,** the State Legislature has provided funding to municipalities and unincorporated communities through the Community Revenue Sharing Program; and
- WHEREAS,** AS 29.60.865 and 3 AAC 180.070 require the assembly of a borough or unified municipality to adopt a resolution identifying those unincorporated communities located within their municipal boundaries that the assembly determines meet the Community Revenue Sharing Program eligibility criteria established under AS 29.60.865, AS 29.60.879, and 3 AAC 180.110; and
- WHEREAS,** through enactment of KPB Resolution 2008-074, the Borough Assembly certified that 26 unincorporated communities within the Kenai Peninsula Borough are eligible for participation in the State's Community Revenue Sharing program; and
- WHEREAS,** funds in the amount of \$525,200 have been received from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development for the benefit of the 26 unincorporated communities; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to KPB Resolution 2006-036, a fee of 3.04 percent of the grant amount will be charged against the grant to cover general administrative costs; and
- WHEREAS,** the \$525,200, less administrative costs, is to be distributed evenly among the 26 unincorporated communities within the Borough, or may be expended by the Borough on behalf of the community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Community Revenue Sharing Program allows funds to be used for any public purpose at the discretion of the local governing body and as allowed by State Statutes and Borough Code; and
- WHEREAS,** as several communities would like the revenue sharing funds to provide much-needed services within their areas, and the next scheduled Assembly meeting is not until January 6, 2009, a shortened hearing date has been requested; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Borough and the 26 unincorporated communities to accept these State funds to help defray costs of providing services and programs to their residents;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept \$525,200 from the State of Alaska for distribution to eligible communities or for expenditure by the Borough on any community's behalf in accordance with the terms of this program.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to execute any documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the community revenue sharing funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That State funds in the amount of \$525,200 are appropriated to account 271.94910.9COMM.43011 (Contractual Services Account).

SECTION 4. Acceptance of the above grant by a community is subject to the requirement that prior to the distribution of grant funds, the recipient(s) and proposed project(s) shall be approved by the Assembly through adoption of a resolution.

SECTION 5. 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.

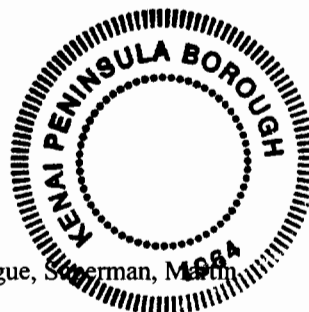
SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008.


Milli Martin, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Knopp, Long, Smalley, Smith, Sprague, Soergeman, Martin

No: None

Absent: Fischer, Pierce