

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	03/03/09
Shortened Hearing:	03/24/09
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2008-19-44**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,505, AND LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS OF \$3,185 TO THE BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA FOR TRAINING AND FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT**

- WHEREAS,** the Bear Creek Fire Service Area ("BCFSA") is committed to the health and safety of its firefighters and intends to meet this goal by providing Firefighter I/II certification classes, upgrading its SCBA air fill station, and improving its vehicle exhaust systems; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("USDHS") has an Assistance to Firefighters Grant program to help rural fire departments with funding for operations and safety; and
- WHEREAS,** BCFSA applied for funding to (1) upgrade its air filling equipment to meet NFPA recommendations, (2) purchase and install diesel exhaust filtration systems on its diesel fueled engines, and (3) conduct a Firefighter I/II training course at Bear Creek, which will include an Emergency Trauma Technician module; and
- WHEREAS,** BCFSA has received notice of a grant award in the amount of \$60,505 for purchase of equipment and training; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant program requires that (1) grantees share in the cost of the project, (2) grantees serving jurisdictions of 50,000 or fewer residents provide a non-federal cost share of 5 percent of the total project cost, and (3) the cost share must be in cash; and
- WHEREAS,** matching funds in the amount of \$3,185 are currently available in the approved FY09 BCFSA budget in account 207.51210.00000.48514 (firefighting equipment); and
- WHEREAS,** at its regularly scheduled meeting held February 10, 2009, the BCFSA Board recommended approval of receipt of the grant; and
- WHEREAS,** the local share contribution of \$3,185 and the grant amount of \$60,505 will provide a total of \$63,690, which is the total approved project cost, to be used for equipment upgrades and training; and

**WHEREAS,** the USDHS requires acceptance of the grant as soon as possible to provide adequate time for the grant recipient to perform the scope of work within the allowed time frame, a shortened hearing date has been requested;

**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 U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$60,505 for equipment and training for the Bear Creek Fire 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 \$60,505 are appropriated as follows:

\$60,505 to account 442.51210.02668.48514 (firefighting equipment).

**SECTION 3.** That the match of \$3,185 from the BCFSA Operating Fund is appropriated as follows:

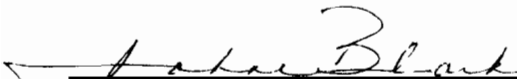
\$3,185 to account 442.51210.02668.48514 (firefighting equipment).


**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2009.**

ATTEST:

  
Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

  
Melli Martin, Assembly President



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