

Introduced by: Pierce, Mayor
Date: 10/13/09
Hearing: 11/10/09
Action: Enacted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2009-19-10**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$35,000 IN INTEREST INCOME FROM THE
SPRUCE BARK BEETLE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE NEED FOR AN
EMERGENCY POWER GENERATOR AT THE FUNNY RIVER COMMUNITY
CENTER**

WHEREAS, more than one million acres within the Kenai Peninsula Borough have been infested with spruce bark beetles over the past 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Congress appropriated more than \$18 million dollars since 1998 to the Kenai Peninsula Borough for wildland mitigation, hazardous tree removal, and other projects designed to minimize the devastation caused by the spruce bark beetle; and

WHEREAS, the congressional appropriations did not restrict the use of interest on earnings from the above described grants; and

WHEREAS, approximately \$510,618 in interest income remains from the above described grant funds; and

WHEREAS, with the addition of an emergency generator the Funny River Community Center can provide improved emergency shelter for Funny River residents displaced or needing other aid due to a fire or other related emergencies stemming from the spruce bark beetle infestation; and

WHEREAS, it is consistent with the purposes of these grants to appropriate interest income to emergency response equipment for the Funny River Community Center, which is used as an emergency shelter;


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

SECTION 1. That \$35,000 in interest income earned by the spruce bark beetle program is appropriated from the Environmental Protection Fund Balance to account no. 262.21320.10GEN.48311 to address the need for an emergency power generator at the Funny River Community Center.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to execute an agreement and all other documents deemed necessary to allow the Funny River Community Center to acquire and install an emergency power generator.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Knopp, McClure, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Superman, Sprague
No: None
Absent: Fischer