



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Central Emergency Services

MEMORANDUM

TO: Pete Sprague, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: David Carey, Borough Mayor *DCarey*
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FROM: Chris Mokracek, Chief *CMokr*

DATE: 19 July 2010

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2010-19- 07, An ordinance accepting and appropriating \$50,000 from the State of Alaska to purchase off-road vehicles for Central Emergency Services

The Central Emergency Service Area (CES) requested funding to purchase off-road vehicles in the borough's 2010 legislative priorities. Senate Bill 230, which appropriated funding in the amount of \$50,000 for this project, was passed by the State Legislature and signed by Governor Parnell on June 4, 2010.

The purpose of this project is to purchase two snow machines, two all-terrain vehicles and one four-place trailer. CES has over 1,000 square miles of terrain that is inaccessible to conventional motor vehicle traffic. This includes 30 miles of Cook Inlet shoreline, a portion of the Caribou Hills snow machine trail area as well as the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Said areas are constantly used by outdoor enthusiasts throughout the year. The off-road vehicles will provide effective transportation and access to sick or injured individuals in these areas.

The Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development has provided award notification, and the service area board passed the motion to recommend acceptance of the grant at its regular board meeting held June 17, 2010. The CES Fire Chief will be the project manager and shall provide grant oversight and project completion.

Attachments: draft ordinance, award notification