

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	08/03/10
Shortened Hearing:	08/17/10
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2010-19-12**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,686 AND TRANSFERRING LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS OF \$5,299 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 training, medical examinations, and fire equipment; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) provides annual application through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program, which assists rural fire departments with funding for operations and safety; and
- WHEREAS,** BCFSA applied for funding to (1) provide training and certification classes; (2) provide medical examinations to qualified volunteers; and (3) to purchase thermal imaging cameras; and
- WHEREAS,** BCFSA has received notice of a grant award in the amount of \$105,985 under the lapsed 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant program requires that grantees serving jurisdictions of 50,000 or fewer residents provide a non-federal cost share of five percent of the total project cost; and
- WHEREAS,** the five percent, matching funds in the amount of \$5,299 are currently available in the approved FY11 BCFSA budget in account 207.51210.00000.43014; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to KPB Resolution 2006-036, an administrative fee of 3.04% of the grant amount will be charged to the service area for “grants and projects that do not allow an indirect cost to be charged”; and
- WHEREAS,** at its regularly scheduled meeting held June 8, 2010, the BCFSA Board recommended acceptance and approval of the grant funds and cost share; and
- WHEREAS,** the local share contribution of \$5,299 and the grant amount of \$100,686 will provide a total of \$105,985, which is the total approved project cost to be used for training, medical examinations and equipment; and

**WHEREAS,** as DHS 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 \$100,686 for training, medical examinations and equipment for the Bear Creek Fire Service Area (BCFSA), 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 \$100,686 are appropriated as follows:

\$100,686 to account 207.51210.05961.49999.

**SECTION 3.** That the match of \$5299 is available as follows:

\$5,299 is transferred from the BCFSA Operating Fund account 207.51210.00000.43014 to 207.51210.05961.43014.

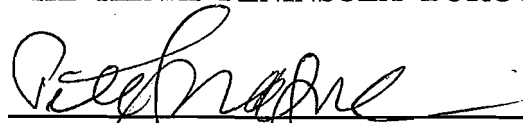
**SECTION 4.** That pursuant to Resolution 2006-036, a fee of 3.04% (\$2,707) will be charged against the grant amount and paid by the Service Area to cover general administrative costs as follows:

\$2,707 is transferred from the BCFSA Operating Fund account 207.51210.00000.43014 to 207.51210.00000.61990 to cover the administrative fee.

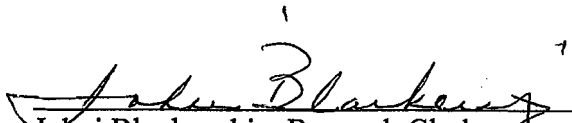
**SECTION 5.** That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS  
17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2010.

  
Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



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