

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	10/26/10
Hearing:	12/07/10
Action:	Enacted as Amended
Vote:	8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2010-19-25**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$326,617 FROM THE
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS,
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO
SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A REGIONAL MASS
CASUALTY AND ALTERNATIVE CARE FACILITY PLAN**

- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough (Borough) established the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) to meet requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act; and
- WHEREAS,** the LEPC identified the need to enhance regional mass casualty response, alternative care facility planning and capabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), administered by the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (DHS&EM), provides funds to enhance the capability of local governments to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from all-hazard incidents and to enhance regional preparedness efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** the Federal Fiscal Year 2010 SHSP program priorities include funding for planning, equipment, training, and exercises for mass casualty response, patient forward movement and interoperable communications; and
- WHEREAS,** the Borough Office of Emergency Management submitted an application to fund three projects: the development of a peninsula-wide response plan to mass casualty events including development of alternative care facilities, procurement of equipment and supplies to allow for a regional response to mass casualty and multiple patient events; and to procure a mobile interoperable communication device for the borough mobile command vehicle; and
- WHEREAS,** DHS&EM has provided the Borough with a notice of award in the amount of \$326,617 to support development of the aforementioned projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant program does not allow for indirect costs, and the grant is for a Borough department funded by general funds, no Borough administrative service fee will be charged for this grant; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough to develop a regional plan and capability to respond to a mass casualty or multiple patient event;

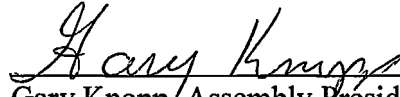
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept the \$326,617 grant from the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management and to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the grant funds in the amount of \$326,617 are hereby appropriated to Account No. 271.11250.34067.49999 Project Account.

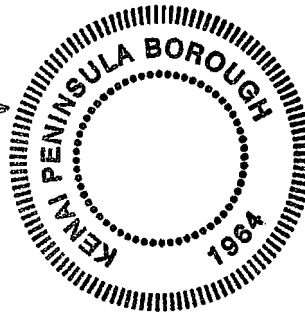
SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010.


Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp
No: None
Absent: Pierce