

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 08/07/01
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2001-085**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION OF THE FUNNY RIVER EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. AND ACKNOWLEDGING AN INTENT TO CONSIDER PROVIDING THE TEN PERCENT CASH MATCH OF \$25,000 AT TIME OF GRANT AWARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AN EMERGENCY SERVICES FACILITY IN THE FUNNY RIVER AREA

- WHEREAS,** Funny River Emergency Services, Inc. (FRES) was formed in June 1999 to enhance emergency services in the Funny River Area and is now applying for a \$250,000 Community Priorities grant through the Denali Commission to construct an emergency services facility; and
- WHEREAS,** FRES has already acquired 4.6 acres of prime Funny River Road frontage and made improvements to the property including site preparation, drilling a well, and installing two 10,000-gallon buried tanks with a 500-gallon per minute pump, and currently has funding for the septic system and a storage building; and
- WHEREAS,** FRES has community support with 426 paid memberships, 6 active medical emergency volunteers, 3 brush fire volunteers, and at least 10 construction volunteers; and
- WHEREAS,** FRES needs a fire station to house the fire engine donated by Tesoro, a brush truck, and the Central Emergency Services medic unit already stationed in the Funny River area; and
- WHEREAS,** FRES is currently having the K-Beach Fire Station plans updated to meet current code requirements and site conditions for the Funny River facility; and
- WHEREAS,** Funny River residents are within the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Emergency Service Area that is jointly operated with Central Emergency Service Area (CESA) and currently pays 1 mill for medical emergency services; and
- WHEREAS,** volunteers from the Funny River area are currently providing service to the area with a CESA Medic Unit that is being housed at a private residence in the Funny River area; and

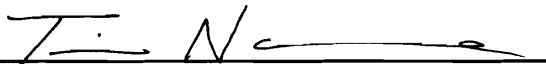
WHEREAS, at its meeting of June 21, 2001, the CESA board unanimously passed a resolution supporting the FRES grant application and asking the assembly to appropriate \$25,000 of CESA funds for the local match should the grant be awarded;

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

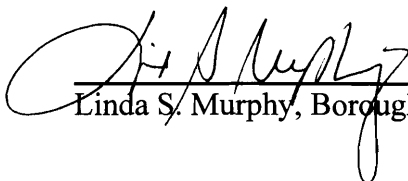
SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the grant application of the Funny River Emergency Services, Inc. to build a facility to house equipment in the Funny River area, and, if awarded, intends to consider an ordinance appropriating the 10 percent cash match of \$25,000 required for this grant through a supplemental appropriation of \$25,000 from the Central Emergency Services Capital Projects Fund. If such funds are appropriated, it is intended that they will be compensation for the use of the facility to store the CESA medic unit in the new facility.

SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST 2001.


Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

