

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 10/24/00  
Hearing: 11/21/00  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2000-19-15 (MAYOR'S) SUBSTITUTE**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A \$50,000 GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, FOR A JOINT VENTURE RESEARCH PROJECT ON VEGETATION AND FIRE HISTORY**

- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough is currently implementing an action plan to mitigate the effects of the Spruce Bark Beetle infestation; and
- WHEREAS,** the work being conducted by the Borough Planning Department through the Spruce Bark Beetle Coordinator's office could be enhanced to greatly benefit other agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service ("Forest Service") has expressed an interest in conducting a joint venture project and has offered \$50,000 in grant funding towards the project; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of the project would be to collect, develop, classify, digitize, coordinate and transmit vegetation and fire history data within the area south of Tustumena Lake and east of Clam Gulch, Ninilchik and Anchor Point; and
- WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the Borough to conduct this research to benefit the ongoing Spruce Bark Beetle infestation mitigation efforts and to benefit other agencies in need of this information;

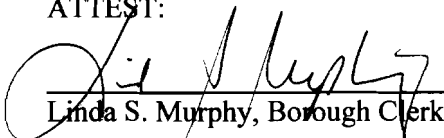
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

- SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to execute all documents and make all agreements deemed necessary to initiate the project.
- SECTION 2.** That grant funds in the amount of \$50,000 are hereby appropriated to project account No. 262.21320.01BTL.49999.
- SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000.**

  
Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

