

Introduced by:	Navarre, Mayor
Date:	01/09/01
Shortened Hearing:	01/23/01
Action:	Introduced and Set for Public Hearing
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No
Action:	Enacted
Date:	01/23/01
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2000-19-20**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$150,000 FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO
ASSIST THE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION WITH THE PRISON PROJECT**

- WHEREAS,** the borough assembly enacted Ordinance 2000-59 authorizing the Mayor to solicit competitive bids or proposals for the use, lease or purchase of land, the design, construction and operation of an 800 to 1000 bed prison facility; and
- WHEREAS,** the administration has issued a request for qualifications seeking a firm or firms to provide some or all of these items for the borough; and
- WHEREAS,** this project will require significant borough administrative resources to both oversee and work with the successful proposer to obtain state legislative authority and funding for the proposed project, to negotiate a contract with the Department of Corrections for the design, construction and operation of the facility, to oversee the design, construction and operation of the facility, and to address other issues that may arise throughout this project; and
- WHEREAS,** the prison industry is a specialized industry and the borough's best interest would be served by hiring one or more independent outside consultants to advise and assist the borough administration in dealing with both the state and private firms in preparing for this project; and
- WHEREAS,** existing in-house resources are not adequate to properly perform all functions associated with this prison project, and outside expert assistance is needed; and
- WHEREAS,** a shortened hearing is necessary in order to fund contractual support of the RFQ review process currently scheduled to occur in late January;

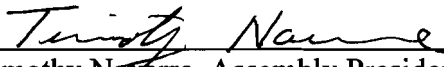
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That \$150,000 is appropriated from the general fund balance to account number 100.94910.01PRN.43011 for hiring one or more independent contractors to assist the borough administration with the prison project.

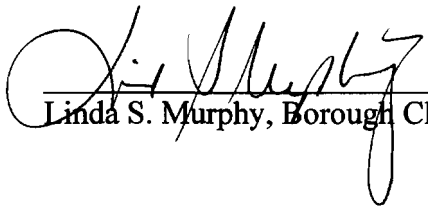
SECTION 2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents and agreements deemed necessary to effectuate the purpose of this ordinance.

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 2001.


Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

