

**DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. 24-01
INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR CHRIS NOEL**

**AN ORDINANCE RECEIVING \$74,000 OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE
STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT'S STATE HOMELAND SECURITY
PROGRAM FOR BACK-UP GENERATORS AT THE MCKINLEY AND
CANTWELL FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the Denali Borough, Alaska that:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Background. This project is to purchase and install an emergency backup generator at each of two volunteer fire departments (VFD) within the Denali Borough. The McKinley Village VFD is not only a fire department, but is a community center that is designated as an emergency evacuation center for the community. It has a water filling point that some of the local residents source their water from, it has showers that can be used if needed, a kitchen, enough space to house most of the small surrounding community, as well as the fire trucks and other emergency response equipment.

The Cantwell VFD is a small operation like the McKinley Village VFD. The Cantwell VFD and McKinley Village VFD are both signatories to the Denali Borough emergency services mutual aid agreement. Making sure that the McKinley and Cantwell VFD buildings are able to provide heat and power to emergency vehicles and space to shelter during an extended power outage is critical.

The borough's application for grant funding for of both projects through the State of Alaska Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) was approved. The borough is set to receive \$74,000 from this project on a reimbursable basis.

Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to receive \$74,000 of grant funding from the State of Alaska Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's State Homeland Security Program and appropriate this reimbursable sum from the General Fund.

Section 4. Appropriation. The Denali Borough Assembly appropriates up to \$74,000 from the General Fund as reimbursable grant funds to fund the back-up generator project at the McKinley and Cantwell Fire Departments.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon approval.

DATE INTRODUCED: January 10, 2024
FIRST READING: February 14, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING: February 14, 2024

PASSED and APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 14 day of February, 2024.



Chris Noel, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amber Renshaw, Borough Clerk

VOTE: unanimous

