

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: May 18, 1982
Hearing: May 18, 1982
Vote: Unanimous
Action: Enacted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 82-41

AUTHORIZING DREDGING AND DIKING IN THE AREA OF SALMON AND GLACIER CREEKS ALONG THE SEWARD/ANCHORAGE HIGHWAY IN SECTION 14 TO AVERT DANGER OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY FROM FLOODING.

WHEREAS, the Salmon and Glacier Creeks along the Seward/Anchorage Highway in Section 14 have built up a dangerous silting condition which threatens the flooding of the immediate area; and

WHEREAS, pending spring thaws and increased water flow pose a threat from erosion and flooding which threaten to cause damage and injury, or loss of life or property resulting from this obstruction of the channels of the streams, particularly the channel of Salmon Creek; and

WHEREAS, emergency flood control work is necessary on Salmon and Glacier Creeks; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Defense Department of the Borough has obtained the necessary permits from the Corps of Engineers and the State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game and has been in communication with the Governor's office in the implementation of the Alaska Disaster Act; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Defense Department has obtained a proposal to perform emergency flood control work on Salmon and Glacier Creeks by a system of dredging and diking; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that the conditions existing in the Salmon and Glacier Creeks area constitute an emergency requiring the conduct of emergency control work;

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

Section 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with Metco, Inc., Seward, Alaska to perform emergency flood control work on Salmon and Glacier Creeks in accordance with its proposal made to the Civil Defense Department of the Borough dated April 21, 1982, in an amount not to exceed \$31,400 for dredging and necessary diking of approximately one-quarter mile of the stream area which is filled with silt causing the obstruction of the channel. The cost of these emergency flood control measures shall be charged to the unappropriated surplus of the Borough.

Section 2. That this ordinance is enacted under authority of the State of Alaska's Civil Defense Act and Alaska Disaster Act as a part of Alaska's civil defense network and coordination of State/local activities; and the Borough, as a part of the State-wide organization of civil defense, shall make application to the State of Alaska for reimbursement or grant contribution to reimburse the Borough's General Fund for this emergency expenditure relating to the State's civil defense program.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be effective for an emergency period of 60 days after its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 18th DAY OF May, 1982.



John C. Davis, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Frances Beijner
Borough Clerk