

Introduced	Mayor
Date:	08/05/97
Hearing:	09/02/97
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 97-57**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
STATE OF ALASKA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,750,000 FOR A KENAI RIVER CENTER
IN SOLDOTNA**

WHEREAS, through adoption of KPB Resolution 96-25 the Assembly endorsed the establishment of a Kenai River Center and approved participation in the Center by the Kenai Peninsula Borough in cooperation with the Alaska Department of Natural Resources and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai River Center serves the public by providing one location to obtain permit applications and approvals, education materials, and technical assistance from state and local regulatory agencies; and

WHEREAS, public awareness for the need for habitat protection along the Kenai River and the importance of the social and economic values of the Kenai River are provided through the Kenai River Center; and

WHEREAS, the current location of the Kenai River Center is in a leased facility which meets the minimal needs of the Center; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Administration has notified the Borough of the award of a municipal grant in the amount of \$1,750,000 for design and construction of a Kenai River Visitors Center in Soldotna;

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to accept a grant for a Kenai River Visitors Center in Soldotna in the total amount of \$1,750,000 as appropriated by the Alaska Legislature in Chapter 100 SLA 1997.


SECTION 2. That these grant funds are hereby appropriated to Account No. 409-211035-49999-98007, Capital Projects - Kenai River Center.

SECTION 3. That the grant funds shall be utilized to carry out the purposes of the grant, under the terms and conditions specified in the grant agreement, and that the Borough accepts responsibility for operation and maintenance of facilities constructed with these funds.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to complete this project in accordance with this ordinance.

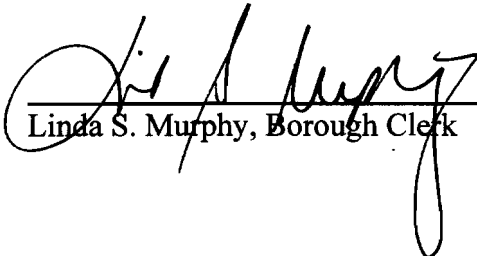
SECTION 5. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997.



Jack E. Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

