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Action:	Enacted
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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2003-19-44**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$30,000 FOR COOK INLET AQUACULTURE
ASSOCIATION FOR A COHO ENHANCEMENT PROJECT IN THE HOMER AND
SEWARD AREAS**

- WHEREAS,** KPB 19.30.030 states, “ It is the policy of the Kenai Peninsula Borough to support responsible economic development within the borough, subject to applicable legal and fiscal restraints”; and
- WHEREAS,** the requested funds will provide for the culture and rearing of smolt within the borough for release into Resurrection Bay and Kachemak Bay; and
- WHEREAS,** the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association has been involved in a successful coho salmon stocking project in Seward that has provided an economic benefit to local businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** this coho enhancement project will provide economic development opportunities to businesses in the Homer and Seward areas by increasing recreational opportunities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Homer Spit Fishing Lagoon provides an easy-access fishing experience to visitors of the area, including families and the disabled; and
- WHEREAS,** recreational fishing is a cornerstone to the Seward area economy; and
- WHEREAS,** this enhancement project will provide a sustainable supply of coho salmon for recreational users in the Homer and Seward areas; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game has requested that the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association operate a similar coho salmon stocking project at the Homer Spit; and
- WHEREAS,** local business organizations from Homer and Seward are willing to match the Borough funding; and
- WHEREAS,** the Seward portion of the project would be funded with \$15,000 from the local community, \$15,000 from the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and \$30,000 to be matched from Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Homer portion of the project would be funded with \$15,000 from the local community, \$15,000 from the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and \$30,000 to be matched from Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association and the State of Alaska;

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

SECTION 1. That notwithstanding KPB 19.30.040 - .070, \$30,000 is appropriated from the general fund balance to account number 100.94910.00000.43011 (non-departmental contract services) for a coho enhancement project.

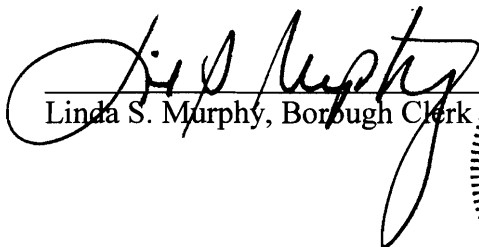
SECTION 2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute all documents and make all agreements deemed necessary to fund this coho enhancement project.

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF MAY, 2004.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

