

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 08/05/08
Hearing: 09/02/08
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2008-19-13**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
STATE OF ALASKA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,290 FOR THE BOROUGH COASTAL
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM'S COASTAL EROSION STUDY**

WHEREAS, the Borough has included the need for coastal erosion studies in its list of federal priorities for several years; and

WHEREAS, implementation actions in Goal 6.7 of the Borough's Comprehensive Plan identify the need to establish coastal erosion zones, with guidelines for setbacks from the bluff edge in order to minimize accelerated erosion or adverse impacts to neighboring properties or resources caused by bluff hardening; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP) receives funding from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the ACMP conducts a competitive grant program to award grants for scientific studies to participating districts under NOAA Section 309; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal District applied for and has been awarded a \$27,290 grant to designate coastal erosion hazard areas based on historical erosion rates; and

WHEREAS, the Section 309 grant program does not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, \$25,450 was appropriated to this project through enactment of Ordinance 2006-19-54, and the administration wishes to continue the work initiated in 2007; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough to accept the grant and continue its coastal erosion studies in order to help establish its coastal erosion policies;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept a grant from the State of Alaska in the amount of \$27,290 to continue the Borough's coastal erosion studies and is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the sum of \$27,290 is hereby appropriated to the following coastal zone management account: 251.21135.21982.49999, a contingency account.

SECTION 3. That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriations established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008.

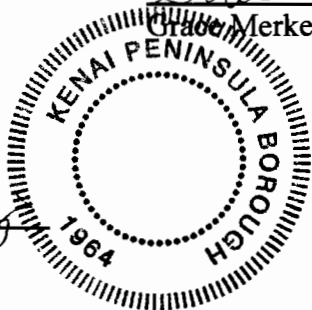
Grace M. Merkes

Grace Merkes, Assembly President

ATTEST:

John Blankenship

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Fischer, Gilman, Knopp, Long, Martin, Smith, Sprague, Superman, Merkes
No: None
Absent: None