

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/19/09
Hearing: 06/16/09
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2008-19-60**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE
STATE OF ALASKA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,350 FOR THE BOROUGH'S
COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM'S PUBLIC ACCESS STUDY**

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

WHEREAS, the State has identified coastal erosion as a high priority concern under Alaska's Enhancement Grants Program 2006 Assessment and Strategy; 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 the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, Section 309; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal District applied for a grant to inventory legal coastal public access points for the western Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received notice of a grant award in the amount of \$21,350 for the Western Kenai Peninsula Legal Public Access Study; and

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

WHEREAS, the public access study will assist the Borough in identifying areas of coastal erosion that result from inappropriate use of legal public access points; 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; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of May 26, 2009, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission recommended enactment by unanimous consent;

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

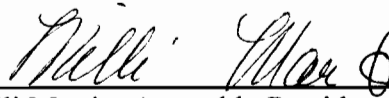
SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept a grant from the State of Alaska in the amount of \$21,350 to conduct a public access study and is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the sum of \$21,350 is hereby appropriated to the following coastal zone management account: 251.21135.21082.49999.

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 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 2009.

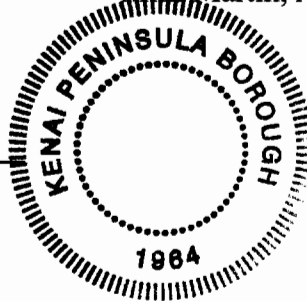


Milli Martin, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Fischer, Knopp, Long, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Sprague, Superman, Martin

No: None

Absent: None