Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/18/10
Hearing: 06/22/10
Action: Enacted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2009-19-37

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,900 FOR THE BOROUGH COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM'S COASTAL EROSION STUDY

- WHEREAS, implementation actions in Goal 6.7 of the Borough's Comprehensive Plan identified the need to establish coastal erosion zones, with guideline 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 borough is conducting a study of shoreline erosion on the western Kenai Peninsula and wishes to continue the study; 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 \$20,900 grant to further study shoreline processes as they relate to coastal erosion; and
- WHEREAS, the Section 309 grant program does not require a local match; and
- **WHEREAS,** \$27,290 was appropriated to this project through enactment of Ordinance 2008-19-13, and the administration wishes to continue the work initiated in 2009; 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 \$20,900 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 \$20,900 is hereby appropriated to the following coastal zone management account: 251.21135.21185.49999, a project account.
- SECTION 3. That due to the length and nature of this project, the appropriation established through this ordinance shall not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS **22ND DAY OF JUNE, 2010.**

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Péte Sprague, Assemb

Yes:

Fischer, Haggerty, Knopp, McClure, Pierce, Smith, Superman, Sprague

No:

None

Absent:

Smalley