

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	02/25/25
Hearing:	03/18/25
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2024-19-30**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE
SEWARD BEAR CREEK FLOOD SERVICE AREA FUND BALANCE FOR
THE KWECHAK CREEK DRAINAGE SEDIMENT EXTRACTION
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Seward-Bear Creek Flood Service Area (“Service Area”) is to provide flood planning, protection, and mitigation services in coordination with appropriate agencies to reduce the risk of flood damage to private and public property by addressing issues that best reflect a fair use of the tax levy for watershed-wide benefit; and

WHEREAS, on an annual basis the Service Area executes a number of maintenance and improvement projects to fulfill its mission; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance will approve the use of Service Area Fund Balance funds to place engineering controls and reestablish the stream channel in the upper portion of the Salmon Creek drainage, locally known as the Kwechak (the, “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project is the last project in the Service Area Board’s adoption of a multi-phase push to make the Salmon Creek drainage less susceptible to smaller weather events and provide easier routine maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Service Area currently has \$100,000 in its FY25 operational budget that would be obligated to this Project along with the remaining \$450,000 being requested from fund balance; and

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meeting held on February 3, 2025, the Service Area Board recommended approval of this Project;

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

SECTION 1. That funds in the amount of \$100,000 currently appropriated to account 259.21212.43011 are reappropriated on a project length basis to account number 259.21212.25SED.49999 to provide for the Kwechak Creek Drainage Sediment Extraction Project and related costs.

SECTION 2. That funds in the amount of \$450,000 are appropriated from the Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area fund balance Account No. 259.27910 to be transferred to Account No. 259.21212.25SED.49999 to provide for the Kwechak Creek Drainage Sediment Extraction Project and related costs.

SECTION 3. That appropriations made in this ordinance are project length in nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

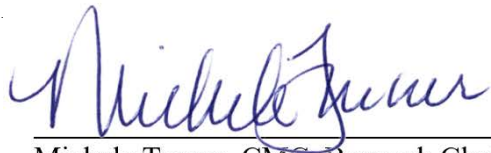
SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH, 2025.

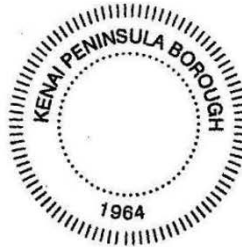


Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cox, Dunne, Ecklund, Johnson, Morton, Tunseth, Ribbens

No: None

Absent: Baisden, Cooper