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| Introduced by: | Mayor |
| Date: | 06/17/25 |
| Hearing: | 07/08/25 |
| Action: | Enacted |
| Vote: | 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent |

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2025-13**

**AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED GRANT
FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$30,958.82 AND APPROVING PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED FOR
COMMUNITY PURPOSES UNDER THE 2024/2025 COMMUNITY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature has provided funding to municipalities and unincorporated communities through the Community Assistance Program (CAP); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2024-011 certified that 26 unincorporated communities within the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) are eligible for participation in the Program under AS 29.60.865; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development provided notification of funds in the amount of \$410,514. for the 26 unincorporated communities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2024-19-21 appropriated the \$410,514 less the administrative fee, to be distributed evenly among the 26 unincorporated communities within the KPB, and directed funds to 24 of the 26 unincorporated communities, with the intent of directing funds to Nanwalek and Nikolaevsk once fiduciaries could be identified for those two communities may be expended by the KPB on behalf of the communities; and

WHEREAS, it appears that recently both communities have been able to identify qualified entities willing to assume the fiduciary role on behalf of the communities and they should have an opportunity to utilize the CAP funds as intended;

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

SECTION 1. That this is a non-code ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to enter into grant agreements and any other documents necessary with tribal or nonprofit organizations on behalf of the

qualified unincorporated communities for public projects that benefit the community as identified in the following chart for fiscal year 2025:

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| Nanwalek | Nanwalek IRA Council | General Operations | \$15,479.41 |
| Nikolaevsk | Nikolaevsk, Inc. | General Operations | \$15,479.41 |

SECTION 3. That previously appropriated state funds in the amount of \$30,958.82 are directed to the communities of Nanwalek and Nikolaevsk in the amount of 15,479.41 each.

SECTION 4. That each eligible non-profit or tribal entity, representing an unincorporated community, must enter into a grant agreement with the KPB prior to receipt of any community assistance program funds.

SECTION 5. That due to the length and nature of this project, a community shall forfeit any remaining grant distribution at the end of two consecutive fiscal years if the community has not fulfilled the intent and purpose of its grant agreement.

SECTION 6. That if any provision of this ordinance or its application is determined to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

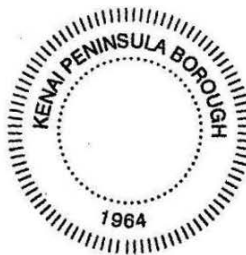
SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be effective retroactively to July 1, 2024.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, 2025.

Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



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

No: None

Absent: None