

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 05/16/23  
Hearing: 06/06/23  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2022-19-72**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL “YEAR ONE”  
AND “YEAR TWO” OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS FOR THE OPIOID  
SETTLEMENT FUND PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS,** in 2021, the State of Alaska and nine political subdivisions within the State, including the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“Borough”), agreed to and entered into two nationwide settlement agreements related to the opioid endemic, referred to as the “Janssen Settlement” and the “Distributor Settlement”; and
- WHEREAS,** Ordinance 2021-19-50 established an Opioid Settlement Fund Grant Program to administer and distribute funds received through the opioid settlements and in accordance with the requirements of the settlement agreements;
- WHEREAS,** the Borough has received an additional \$11,279.11 for “year one” distribution of the Janssen Settlement, this brings the total amount for the first year of grants funds to \$40,446.95; and
- WHEREAS,** the Borough has also received an additional \$24,554.44 for year two distribution of the Janssen Settlement.; and
- WHEREAS,** the additional funds bring the total amount received for the second year of grant funds to \$55,208.42, and;
- WHEREAS,** this ordinance appropriates \$11,279.44 to account 271.94910.OPD22.4999 as received for the purposes outlined in the Opioid Settlement agreement for existing grantees in year one funding; and
- WHEREAS,** this ordinance appropriates \$24,554.44 to account 271.94910.OPD23.4999 as received for the purposes outlined in the Opioid Settlement agreement; and
- WHEREAS,** the Assembly finds that it is in the best interest of the Kenai Peninsula Borough to accept and appropriate, on a project basis, the opioid settlement funds for the Opioid Settlement Fund Grant program;

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

**SECTION 1.** The amount of \$11,279.44 is appropriated to account 271.94910.OPD22.4999 for use for the Opioid Settlement Fund Grant Program to be applied to existing grantees.

**SECTION 2.** The amount of \$24,554.44 is appropriated to account 271.94910.OPD23.4999 for use for the Opioid Settlement Fund Grant Program for year two funding.

**SECTION 3.** That the appropriations made in this ordinance are of a project length 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 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 2023.**

  
Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson  
No: None  
Absent: None