

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	01/02/24
Hearing:	01/16/24
Action:	Enacted as Amended
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2023-19-32**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$150,000 FROM THE SEWARD-BEAR CREEK
FLOOD SERVICE AREA FUND BALANCE FOR MAINTENANCE ON THE SALMON
CREEK REVETMENT SITE**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area (“SBCFSA”) 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 SBCFSA executes a number of maintenance and improvement projects to fulfill its mission; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance will approve the use of fund balance funds to remove sediment and restore a vital revetment site to design which is part of the Borough’s agreement to maintain the project after the project was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, unexpended operating funds from the SBCFSA of \$351,890 lapsed back into fund balance as of June 30, 2023 consisting mostly of maintenance project funds for Lost Creek and Sawmill Creek; and

WHEREAS, at its December 11, 2023 meeting the SBCFSA Board recommended approval, and at its January 8, 2024 meeting the SBCFSA Board recommend approval of the request for additional funds to pay for surveying and design work of the upper Salmon creek stream bed;

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

SECTION 1. That \$150,000 is appropriated from the Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area Fund, fund balance to account number 259.21212.43011 to provide for removal of sediment and restoration of a vital revetment site to design as part of the agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

SECTION 2. That \$150,000 is appropriated from the Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area Fund, fund balance to account number 259.21212.43011 to provide for surveying and design costs for the remainder of the Salmon creek stream bed.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.

Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tunseth, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Absent: None