

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	09/16/25
Hearing:	10/14/25
Action:	
Vote:	

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2025-19-13**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING REMAINING
UNSPENT FEDERAL PASS-THROUGH GRANT FUNDS FROM THE
STATE OF ALASKA FOR WOODY FUEL DISPOSAL AND
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A NEW
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) provides woody fuel “slash” disposal sites to the public in Cooper Landing and Hope by way of material sites administered through the Land Management Division to serve landowners who remove hazardous fuels in keeping with firewise practice; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry & Fire Protection (DOF) provides resources to support operations of slash disposal sites through the implementation of a US Forest Service grant; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2023-19-43 accepted and appropriated \$89,000 in federal pass-through grant funds from the State of Alaska for slash disposal sites in Cooper Landing and Hope and authorized the Mayor to enter into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) for the administration of funds and operations effective June 11, 2024, through May 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a new memorandum of agreement effective through September 30, 2027, has been negotiated between KPB and DOF to continue to provide for grant-funded management of the Hope and Cooper Landing slash disposal sites for an amount not to exceed \$42,685.36, representing the remaining;

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 accept grant funds in the amount of \$42,685.36, representing the remaining amount of unspent federal pass-through grant funds and to execute an MOA with DOF in a form substantially similar to what is attached.

SECTION 3. That \$42,685.36 be appropriated to account 250.21210.26SLS.49999 for slash disposal site operational improvements and management in Hope and Cooper Landing under the MOA.

SECTION 4. That the appropriation made in this ordinance is of project length in nature and as such does not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 5. 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 6. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS * DAY OF *, 2025.

Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: