

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	01/16/24
Hearing:	02/06/24
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2023-19-34**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING 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; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received \$210,905.53 to date for distribution of the Janssen Settlement and Distributor Settlements of which \$95,955.37 has been previously appropriated; 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 settlement funds of \$115,250.16 representing funding for years three, four and five of the Opioid Settlement Grant Program is appropriated to these accounts as follows:

\$51,626.94 to account 271.94910.OPD24.49999;
\$30,176.16 to account 271.94910.OPD25.49999;
\$33,447.06 to account 271.94910.OPD26.49999.

SECTION 2. 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 3. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 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.