

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	4/02/24
Hearing:	4/16/24
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2023-19-43**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$89,000 IN FEDERAL PASS-THROUGH GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA FOR WOODY FUEL DISPOSAL IN THE COMMUNITIES OF COOPER LANDING AND HOPE AND APPROVING ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS AND OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough ("KPB") provides woody fuel "slash" disposal sites to the public in the communities of Cooper Landing and Hope by way of material sites administered through the Planning Department Land Management Division; and

WHEREAS, the slash disposal sites serve landowners who need to remove hazardous fuels in an effort to promote firewise practices; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Fire Protection is able to provide resources to support operations of wildland fuel disposal sites through implementation of a US Forest Service grant; and

WHEREAS, a memorandum of agreement has been negotiated between the KPB and the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide for grant-funded management of the Hope and Cooper Landing collection sites for woody fuels for an amount not to exceed \$89,000 on a reimbursement basis with no match requirement; and

WHEREAS, the funding agreement will enable operational site improvements and debris management for these sites which have been traditionally ad-hoc and under-resourced, but highly important in the forested communities;

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a memorandum of agreement similar in form to what is attached with the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Fire Protection to expend Federal Pass Through Grant funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the amount of Federal Pass-Through Grant Funds of \$89,000 be appropriated to account 250.21210.25SLS.49999 for woody debris site management in Hope and Cooper Landing under the grant-funded memorandum of agreement.

SECTION 3. That the appropriations made in this ordinance are of project length nature and as such do not lapse as the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024.


Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



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

No: None

Absent: None