

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	09/02/25
Hearing:	09/16/25
Action:	Enacted as Amended
Vote:	6 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2025-19-10**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS
OF \$18,200 TO THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH FOR THE RIVER
CENTER ACCESS AND RESTORATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the America's Conservation Enhancement Act - National Fish Habitat Conservation Through Partnerships grant program is administered by the US Fish and Wildlife Service; and

WHEREAS, the National Fish Habitat Partnership (NFHP) is a science-based, state-led initiative to protect, restore, and enhance aquatic ecosystems across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough's Donald E. Gilman River Center (River Center) applied for and was selected to receive an NFHP grant to implement the River Center Access and Restoration Demonstration project (Project); and

WHEREAS, the Project is designed to educate the public on riverbank restoration techniques that can reduce erosion while allowing for safe access to the river;

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 \$18,200 from the US Fish and Wildlife Service to implement the River Center Access and Restoration Demonstration project, and is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to accept the grant.

SECTION 3. That federal grant funds in the amount of \$18,200 are appropriated to account number 100.21135.26RCA.49999 for River Center Access and Restoration Demonstration eligible grant expenditures.

SECTION 4. That match funds in the amount of \$18,710 have been previously appropriated to River Center Department accounts 100.21135.4XXXXs during the FY26 annual budgetary process and are available to match the program.

SECTION 5 That appropriations made in Section 3 of this ordinance are project length in nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 6. 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 7. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

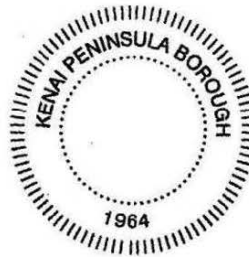


Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cox, Cooper, Ecklund, Johnson, Tunseth, Ribbens

No: None

Absent: Baisden, Dunne, Morton