

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	08/01/23
Hearing:	08/15/23
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2023-19-08**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$1,500,000 FROM THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE FOR FUEL MITIGATION RESPONSE TO BEETLE IMPACTS ON RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF BOROUGH ROADS**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S Forest Service (USFS) provided funds as a result of Congressional Appropriation Act of 2023, Public Law 117-328 to address hazardous trees in rights-of-way of Kenai Peninsula Borough (“Borough”) roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds are awarded to the Borough under the Community Projects Funds - 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 8, 2023 the Road Service Area Board recommended approval by unanimous consent; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the Borough to accept the grant;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to accept \$1,500,000 from the U.S. Forest Service, Community Projects Funds - 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending Program and to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and to expend the grant funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** The grant funds in the amount of \$1,500,000 are appropriated to the account 262.21320.24SBB.49999 to address hazardous trees in Borough roads rights-of-way within the scope of the Community Project Funds 2023 Congressional Direct Spending Program.

**SECTION 3.** That 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 4.** That the mayor is authorized to execute any document deemed necessary to accept and expend the funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** That this ordinance shall be effective retroactively to July 1, 2023.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY AUGUST, 2023.**

*Brent Johnson*  
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Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:  
*Michele Turner*  
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Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson  
No: None  
Absent: None