

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	03/14/23
Hearing:	04/04/23
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2022-19-52**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FEDERAL PASS THRU
GRANT FUNDS OF UP TO \$29,488 TO THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH FOR
THE DONALD E. GILMAN RIVER CENTER RAIN GARDEN PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“Borough”) Donald E. Gilman River Center (“River Center”) is a multi-agency permitting, outreach, and education facility that works to protect and restore the rivers and wetlands of the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the River Center was designed to serve as a source of information and education for landowners and others concerned with resource management; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Clean Water Actions (“ACWA”) grant program is administered by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (“ADEC”), which sets priorities for water quality, habitat, and quantity issues statewide; and

WHEREAS, the River Center applied for and was selected to receive an ACWA grant to implement the River Center Rain Garden Project (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project is designed to educate the public on low-impact development techniques that can reduce nonpoint source pollution, flooding, and the negative effects of stormwater runoff to local waterways; and

WHEREAS, this award is contingent on funds being available from the Environmental Protection Agency and legislative authorization; and

WHEREAS, the State will reimburse the Borough up to \$29,488 to implement the Project;

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to accept grant funds in an amount of up to \$29,488 from the ADEC to implement the Project, and is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to accept the grant.

SECTION 2. That pass through grant funds in an amount of up to \$29,488 are appropriated from the General Fund fund balance to account 100.21135.23EPA.49999 for eligible activities under the Alaska Clean Water Actions grant.

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

SECTION 4. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023.


Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



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