

Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Assembly

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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Brent Johnson, Assembly President  
Members, KPB Assembly

**FROM:** Tyson Cox, Assembly Vice President TRC

**DATE:** June 4, 2024

**SUBJECT:** **LAYDOWN Cox Amendment** to Ordinance 2023-19-51, Accepting and Appropriating Opioid Settlement Funds and Amending Ordinance 2021-19-50 Relating to the Opioid Settlement Fund Grant Program (Mayor)

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(Please note the bold underlined language is new and the bracketed strikethrough language is to be deleted.)

➤ Amend Section 1 as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That **the last whereas clause of** Ordinance 2021-19-50 is amended to read as follows: ~~[expand the total number of grants from five to eight recipients per funding round.]~~

**WHEREAS,** the Assembly finds that it is in the best interests of the Kenai Peninsula Borough to start an Opioid Settlement Fund Grant Program to distribute the funds in the manner below:

1. Given the limited number of funds, the total number of annual grants issued under this grants program will be limited to five grants, **unless additional grants are approved by assembly ordinance on a case-by-case basis.**

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(Note: subsections 2 through 7 remain unchanged.)

➤ Amend Section 3 as follows:

**SECTION 3.** That, upon receipt of fully executed grant agreements, **three additional grants may be awarded for this grant period only,** up to \$34,091.72 in opioid settlement funds may be awarded to the three applicants who applied for but were not awarded funds from Round 2 of the Opioid Settlement Fund Grant Program due to the five-recipient limitation under Ordinance 2021-19-50, and as amended herein.

Your consideration is appreciated.