

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 06/06/23
Hearing: 06/20/23
Action: Enacted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2022-19-73**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$73,500 FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, GOOD
NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY PROGRAM FOR WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE FUEL
MITIGATION RESPONSE TO BEETLE IMPACTED SITES**

WHEREAS, the US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”), Good Neighbor Authority Program provides funds for the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“Borough”) Wildland- Urban Interface fuel mitigation response to beetle impacted sites; and

WHEREAS, the BLM Good Neighbor Authority Program approved the Borough’s request for \$73,500 for fuel mitigation response on Borough-owned lands; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough to accept the grant and assist in ongoing projects that build Healthy and Equitable Communities;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept \$73,500 from the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Good Neighbor Authority 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 \$73,500 are appropriated to the account 262.21320.23SBB.49999 for fuel mitigation response to beetle impacted Borough-owned sites.

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 this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner

Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Absent: Elam