

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 08/23/22  
Hearing: 09/06/22  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2022-19-10**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$12,517 TO PURCHASE AN EM2 STREAM  
TABLE TO EXPAND WATERSHED EDUCATION AND OUTREACH AT THE  
DONALD E. GILMAN RIVER CENTER**

**WHEREAS,** one of the River Center’s primary objectives is to provide watershed education to residents across the Kenai Peninsula; and

**WHEREAS,** past outreach has been geared toward helping residents find unique solutions that will protect their waterfront properties from erosion, through a combination of site visits, written handouts, and similar resources; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2021, the River Center was able to partner with the Kenai Watershed Forum to debut the EM2 Stream Table (“EM2”) to the public, to simulate complex watershed functions, erosion and runoff where it was received with overwhelming demand and support; and

**WHEREAS,** the EM2’s high demand demonstrates a need for a second EM2, one that can be used to provide landowner education at the River Center; and

**WHEREAS,** the total cost of the new EM2 comes to \$12,517.00, with the cost divided between the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“KPB”), and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service via a pass-through agreement with the Kenai Soil and Water Conservation District and will be an asset of the KPB;

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

**SECTION 1.** The mayor is hereby authorized to accept funds and execute any agreements and other documents deemed necessary to expend the funds and to fulfill the intent and purpose of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** Funds in the amount of \$6,000.00 are appropriated from the General Fund fund balance to account 100.21135.23TAB.49999 to provide for an EM2 table and associated costs.

**SECTION 3.** Funds in the amount of \$6,517.00 received from the Kenai Soil and Water Conservation District are appropriated to account 100.21135.23TAB.49999 to provide for an EM2 table and associated costs.

**SECTION 4.** That appropriations made in this ordinance are project length in nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

**SECTION 5.** That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022.**

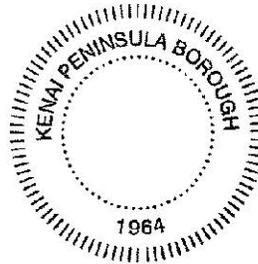
*Brent Johnson*

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

*Johni Blankenship*

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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