

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

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2022-19-12**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING THE COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VESSEL TAX PROCEEDS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA UNDER THE FEDERAL PASS-THROUGH PROGRAM, AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$612,640 AND ALLOCATING \$577,195 TO THE CITY OF SEWARD AND \$35,445 TO THE CITY OF HOMER

WHEREAS, House Bill 69, which appropriated funding to the Commercial Passenger Vessel (“CPV”) Excise Tax shared tax program, was passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor on July 7, 2021; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 69 appropriated funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) of 2021 to supplement the same amount that was shared to eligible ports of call for calendar year 2021, and the disbursements will be equal to the disbursements in calendar year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the total amount received by the Borough from the State of Alaska for the 2020 calendar year CPV is \$612,640.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seward and the City of Homer are eligible ports of call that can request their share of the funds to be received for improvement projects eligible under the U.S. Treasury ARPA Interim Guidance; and

WHEREAS, the funds used by the cities of Seward and Homer must comply with ARPA requirements using final treasury and federal guidance;

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

SECTION 1. The amount of \$612,640.00 received from the State of Alaska for the commercial passenger vessel excise tax collection program be appropriated from the miscellaneous grant fund balance to account 271.94910.22CPV.43011, contract services, for payment to the City of Seward in the Amount of \$577,195 and to the City of Homer in the amount of \$35,445 to be used for projects eligible under the under the U.S. Treasury American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Final Guidance.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to execute grant agreements and any other documents deemed necessary to expend the funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

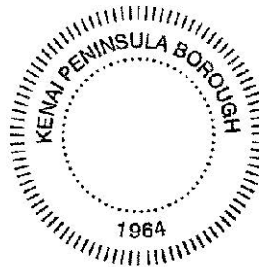
SECTION 3. That this ordinance is retroactively effective on July 1, 2022.

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


Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



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