

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Road Service Area

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Peter Micciche, Borough Mayor *PAM*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*
John Hedges, Purchasing and Contracting Director *JH*

FROM: Scott Griebel, Roads Director *SG*

DATE: March 23, 2023

RE: Ordinance 2022-19- 60, Appropriating \$300,000 from the Road Service Area Operating Fund to Support the Eastway Drainage Improvements Project in the K-Beach Area (Mayor)

A heavy winter '21/'22 snowfall accumulation, coupled with an extremely wet late summer '22, created a high-water table condition in the NW K-Beach Road vicinity. That and other impacting factors contributed to an accumulation of surface water along roadways in the neighborhood areas near Eastway Drive (Patrick Dr, Bjerke St, Aase Ave & Chine Cir).

The RSA enlisted the engineering support services of Wince-Corthell-Bryson in order to produce a design solution to help alleviate the conditions in this area. The design includes: ditch cleaning and slight grading, addition of driveway and cross culverts and the addition of drainage galleries throughout the project. The project is not a full solution for the periodic flooding issues present in this area, but will produce some support for water dissipation in the immediate vicinity of the project, as well as resolve some remaining code compliance issues.

Therefore, it is being requested that the amount of \$300,000 is appropriated from the Road Service Area ("RSA") operating fund to support the Eastway Drainage Improvements project in the K-Beach area and result in the subsequent construction bidding of the above outlined project during the 2023 construction season.

Your consideration is appreciated.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT
ACCOUNT / FUNDS VERIFIED**

Acct. No.: 236.27910

Amount: \$300,000

By: *CG* Date: 3/23/2023