

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 09/18/18
Hearing: 10/09/18
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2018-19-11**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS TOTALING
\$103,366 FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY TO UPDATE THE COMMUNITY
WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANS**

WHEREAS, the borough has 19 Community Wildfire Protection Plans (“CWPPs”) that identify shared mitigation and prevention projects to be completed or which have been completed by communities and collaborating agencies; and

WHEREAS, the current CWPPs, dated 2006 through 2009, need to be updated, identifying fuel hazard reduction projects and fire-adaptive prevention projects to be completed throughout the borough; and

WHEREAS, the borough applied for and received a funding notification from the Alaska Division of Forestry, 2018 Western Wildland Urban Interface Competitive Grant (“grant”) in the amount of \$103,366 to update the CWPPs; and

WHEREAS, the grant is a federal pass-through program that requires a 50 percent match that may be met through in-kind contributions such as accounted personnel wages, facility rentals and mapping products specific to the project outcomes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the borough’s best interest to collaborate with all landowners to update the CWPPs for the purpose of reducing hazardous fuels within and adjacent to the wildland urban interface;

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

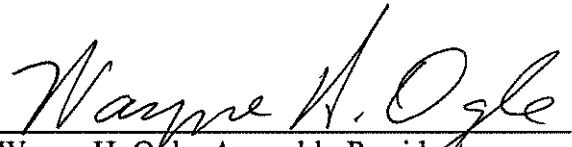
SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to accept the \$103,366 grant from the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry.

SECTION 2. That the grant funds in the amount of \$103,366 are hereby appropriated to account number 262.21320.19WUI.49999 – Project Account.

SECTION 3. That the mayor is authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant, and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

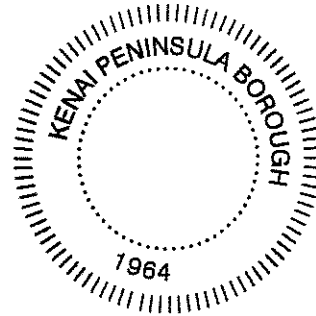
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.


Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cooper, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Smalley, Ogle
No: None
Absent: None