

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	10/09/18
Hearing:	10/23/18
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2018-19-16**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING UP TO \$60,000 FROM THE SEWARD BEAR
CREEK FLOOD SERVICE AREA FUND BALANCE FOR FLOOD MITIGATION
COSTS TO REIMBURSE PROJECT FUNDS USED TO PROTECT FOREST ACRES
NEIGHBORHOOD AND DIECKGRAEFF ROAD**

- WHEREAS,** during June 18th to June 20th of 2018, the communities of Seward, Bear Creek, and Lowell Point experienced high water and rapid embankment erosion due to the remnants of Typhoon Maliksi; and
- WHEREAS,** the flooding activated responses from Kenai Peninsula Borough departments, Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area, and the City of Seward at Dieckgraeff Roads and Japanese Creek; and
- WHEREAS,** at Dieckgraeff Road, Japanese Creek migrated to the eastern section of the floodplain and washed out a section of the road and sent flood waters into the adjacent Forest Acres neighborhood; and
- WHEREAS,** the continuous sediment transport and deposition within the Japanese Creek watershed has, in recent and past high water events, increased streambed elevation upstream and downstream, filling existing drainage ditches and culverts on Dieckgraeff Road and causing flooding on adjacent properties, damaging private home sites, public property and road infrastructure, and closing access to the KPB Solid Waste transfer facility; and
- WHEREAS,** the Japanese Creek channel and culvert restoration project will consist of upstream channel training to remove gravel and direct the active channel to the main and southern culverts under Dieckgraeff Road, debris removal from five culverts including the main channel culverts, drainage ditch clean-out along 1,500 feet of the western side of the road, and sediment removal from the main and southern channels downstream, utilizing up to \$60,000 previously earmarked for other planned fiscal year 2019 mitigation projects; and
- WHEREAS,** at a special meeting on September 17, 2018, the Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area Board recommended approval of this ordinance;


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

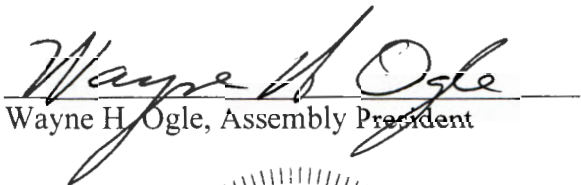
SECTION 1. That up to \$60,000.00 is appropriated from the Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area Fund, fund balance to account number 259.21212.19JAP.49999.

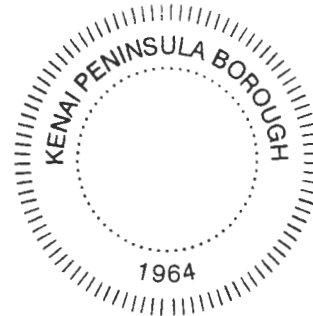
SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk


Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President



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