Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	09/17/21
Hearing:	10/12/21
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2021-19-12

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING \$4,791.02 FROM THE KENAI WATERSHED FORUM ON BEHALF OF THE DONALD E. GILMAN RIVER CENTER TO SUPPORT THE ADOPT-A-STREAM K-12 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM

- **WHEREAS,** the borough's Donald E. Gilman River Center ("Center") is a multi-agency permitting, information, and education facility that works to protect and restore the rivers and wetlands of the Kenai Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS, the Kenai Watershed Forum's ("Forum") Adopt-A-Stream program is an interactive program designed to increase an understanding of watersheds through the delivery of an interdisciplinary curriculum centered on outdoor environmental experiences to K-12 students from diverse communities in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District; and
- **WHEREAS,** the partnership between Forum and the Center is a vital asset to our community that supports our children's stewardship of our fish, wildlife, and riverine habitat across the Kenai Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS, the Forum received a federal award from the Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Education Grant Program in support of Forum's Adopt-A-Stream program; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Forum will make a one-time payment of \$4,791.02 to the borough for educational and field trip materials in support of the Adopt-A-Stream program;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to accept grant funds in the amount of \$4,791.02 from the Kenai Watershed Forum to increase the Adopt-a-Stream K-12 education and outreach program, and is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to accept the grant.
- **SECTION 2.** That funds in the amount of \$4,791.02 are appropriated to account 100. 21135.22KWF.49999.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021.

Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Jonni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Carpenter, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Dunne, Elam, Johnson, Hibbert

None

No:

Absent: None