

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	11/20/12
Shortened Hearing:	12/04/12
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2012-19-38**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR
FLOOD RESPONSE UNDER THE DECLARED LOCAL DISASTER
EMERGENCIES WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, in response to flooding in the Kenai Peninsula Borough during September 2012, the borough mayor declared a local disaster; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2012-19-33 appropriated \$500,000 to provide funding for response, recovery, and assessment of the disaster which has been substantially expended; and

WHEREAS, as part of the emergency response approximately 20,000 to 30,000 cubic yards of bed load/debris were removed from the Lost Creek stream bed and accumulated on the Old Mill subdivision land that was previously purchased by the borough using grant funds through Ordinance 2008-19-18; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds contained conditions, including a prohibition against storing the bed load/debris on the property; and

WHEREAS, the cost to remove the bed load/debris is estimated to be between \$8 and \$12 per cubic yard and should be eligible for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the declared disaster; and

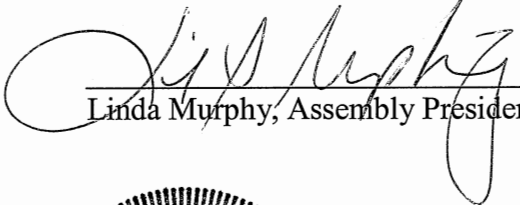
WHEREAS, the borough's best interests would be served by providing advance funding for the removal of the bed load/debris in order to expedite its removal;

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of \$400,000 is hereby appropriated from the general fund balance and transferred to account no. 260.11251.13FLO.49999 for costs associated with disposing of the bed load/debris that has accumulated on borough-owned Old Mill subdivision land.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.


Linda Murphy, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Wolf, Murphy
No: None
Absent: None