

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Office of Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager *BA*

DATE: January 22, 2026

RE: Resolution 2026-009, Accepting \$58,642.97 from the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management to Reimburse Eligible Costs for Emergency Protective Measures (Mayor)

In response to the 2019 Southern Wildfires that included the Caribou Lake fire near East End Road, the North Fork fire near Homer, and the Swan Lake fire near Cooper Landing and Sterling, the borough is eligible to receive reimbursements for costs defined as protective measures under the State of Alaska Public Assistance Program. During the 2019 wildfire season, the borough addressed immediate threats to life, public health, and property. The scope of work included, but was not limited to, the evacuation of residents and animals from high-risk areas, the staffing of the borough emergency operations center, deployment of coordinated public alert and warning, logistical support of fire resources, temporary sheltering, and protective measures to critical infrastructure.

The amount of \$58,642.97 is eligible for reimbursement through the Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management as a result of state declaration of disaster emergency AK 2019-266.

Attachments: AKDHS&EM award letter and Project Worksheet
Application PW0586v1

FINANCE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT / FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No. <u>260.11250.19R1A.49999</u> Amt: <u>\$58,642.97</u>	
By: <u><i>BA</i></u>	Date: <u>1/22/2026</u>