

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH Office of Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

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TO:Dale Bagley, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough AssemblyTHRU:Mike Navarre, Mayor
Craig C. Chapman, Director of Finance
Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects ManagerFROM:Scott Walden, Emergency Management DirectorJATE:August 6, 2015SUBJECT:Resolution 2015-039, A Resolution Accepting \$160,000 from the State of
Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland

The borough has received funding from the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for disaster management activities. This funding is provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) program. The purpose of the program is to assist in the development, maintenance and improvement of state and local emergency management capabilities in responding to disasters that may result from natural or man-made events.

Security and Emergency Management for Emergency Management Operations

The borough's Office of Emergency Management applied for funding under this program and has received a notice of award in the amount of \$160,000 with a performance period ending June 30, 2016. The reimbursements eligible under this program will be made entirely within the 2015/2016 fiscal year.

Activities eligible for reimbursement include personnel and activity costs associated with public education on emergency response plans and individual emergency planning, improving borough emergency response plans, conducting gap analysis, developing hazard and risk assessments and evacuation planning activities.

This grant will offset staff salary percentages directly associated with the EMPG program. There is a 50/50 matching fund ratio of non-federal funds. The match funds will be supplied by the balance of the OEM department FY2016 annual budget. Scott Walden, OEM Director, will

provide grant management and project completion. Project performance period ends June 30, 2016.

Attachment: award letter