



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Grants Management

MEMORANDUM

MIKE NAVARRE
BOROUGH MAYOR

TO: Blaine Gilman, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MP*
Craig Chapman, Finance Director *BA*
Scott Walden, Emergency Management Director *SW*
Al Terry, APFESA Fire Chief *AT*
Connie Bacon, BCFS Fire Chief *CB*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *gma*

DATE: June 9, 2016

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2016-19- DL, An Ordinance Accepting and Appropriating Grant Funds Totaling \$19,366 from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources for the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program on Behalf of Anchor Point Fire & Emergency Medical Service Area and Bear Creek Fire Service Area (Mayor)

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry provides assistance in training, equipment purchases and prevention activities through the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program (VFA). The VFA program may be used for both wildland and structure protection needs. The assistance is provided to increase firefighter safety, improve the firefighting capabilities of rural volunteer fire departments, and enhance protection in the urban-wildland interface.

The Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area was awarded a \$10,000 grant for firehoses (equipment) and the Bear Creek Fire Service Area was awarded a \$9,366 for miscellaneous firefighting equipment.

The VFA program requires 10 percent matching funds. Each service area will meet the match requirement through expenditures made from their FY17 operating budget prior to December 31, 2016.

Each service area fire chief shall provide grant oversight and project completion.

Attachment: 6/3/2016 award letters

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
ACCOUNT VERIFIED

Acct. No. 209.51410.00000.48760
Amount \$1,000 *FY17*

Acct. No. 207.51210.00000.48760
Amount \$936.60 *FY17*

By: *pp* Date: 6/9/16