KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2025-001

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING $215,725.70 FROM ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME SALMON DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game allocated $1,027,000 to communities as part of the 2018 and 2020 Copper River and Prince William Sound (PWS) salmon fishery disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) is eligible to receive a one-time payment of $22,711.50 as part of the 2018 and 2020 Copper River and Prince William Sound salmon disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game allocated $281,000 to communities as part of the 2018 East Side Gillnet and 2020 Upper Cook Inlet (UCI) salmon fishery disasters; and

WHEREAS, the KPB is eligible to receive a one-time payment of $193,014.20 as part of the 2018 East Side Set Gillnet and 2020 Upper Cook Inlet salmon disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, the KPB relies on raw fish taxes to support general government operations; and

WHEREAS, a plan was authored by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to provide relief to communities that have been negatively impacted by the fishery disasters;

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor is authorized to execute any documents deemed necessary and to accept disaster funds in the amount of $215,725.70 from Alaska Department of Fish and Game salmon disaster relief funds.

SECTION 2. Expenditures of these funds will be associated with general government expenses that otherwise would have been covered by raw fish taxes.

SECTION 3. That this resolution becomes effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.

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Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: