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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelly Cooper, Assembly President
Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*
Max Best, Planning Director *MB*

FROM: Marcus A. Mueller, Land Management Officer *MAM*

DATE: January 5, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution 2017-*016* Approving the Acquisition of Access Easements from the State of Alaska in the Seward Area to Support the Salmon Creek Flood Risk Management (Section 205) Project (Mayor)

The Kenai Peninsula Borough is applying to the State of Alaska for two access easements. These easements across state land will be necessary to provide access to Salmon Creek for the construction and maintenance of an armored revetment known as the Salmon Creek Flood Risk Management (Section 205) Project and will provide lasting recreational improvements. This project is a cooperative effort between the borough's Seward/Bear Creek Flood Service Area and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to help manage and mitigate the risk of flooding from Salmon Creek.

Both easements will serve a dual purpose. The primary purpose is to use and maintain the easements only to the level necessary to construct, operate, and maintain the armored revetment at Salmon Creek. The secondary purpose is to provide public access improvements to an existing trail system for recreational use.

The State of Alaska is waiving the easement application fees. The cost of surveying the easements is approximately \$7,000 to \$10,000 which is included in the project budget.

Your consideration of this resolution is appreciated.