

Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager *BA*

DATE: December 1, 2022

RE: Ordinance 2022-19-36, Accepting and Appropriating \$61,000 from the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veteran Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for the Siren Warning System Replacement Project within the City of Homer (Mayor)

The Borough received award notification in the amount of \$61,000 under the 2022 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program, which is a federal grant, pass through program under the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management ("AKDHSEM") oversees this program to support local jurisdictions' tsunami preparedness programs. These funds will be allocated for costs to purchase and install new sirens within the City of Homer city limits.

In 2020, the Borough and the City of Homer entered into a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") executing the responsibilities of both parties for the Borough's existing siren warning system ("system"). Additional sirens added within the City's jurisdiction are Borough assets; therefore, the Borough and the City will work within the executed MOA and in compliance with the federal grant regulations to complete the award objectives. The City of Homer will be responsible for any additional costs above the \$61,000 grant award. Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager will oversee grant compliance; the grant performance period is 09/01/22 through 08/31/2023.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Attachment: AKDHSEM Award Letter
11/22/2022

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>271-11250-23NOA-49999</u>
Amount	<u>\$61,000</u>
By:	<u><i>BA</i></u> Date: <u>11/29/2022</u>