

# Kenai Peninsula Borough Emergency Management

## MEMORANDUM

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

**THRU:** Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*

**FROM:** Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager *BA*

**DATE:** July 20, 2023

**RE:** Resolution 2023-054, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Joint Funding Agreement with the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey to Cooperatively Maintain the Stream River Gages and Gaging Stations (Mayor)

The Borough has a long-standing beneficial partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey ("USGS") to jointly fund stream gages which collect hydrologic data for flood warning and forecasting on the Kenai Peninsula. USGS will provide, operate and maintain the gages as well as provide near real-time data online at <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/> and publish finalized data to the same site. The total project cost under the one-year agreement is \$151,563 which is jointly funded:

	KPB	USGS	TOTAL
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024	\$80,000	\$75,000	\$155,000

Funds were appropriated in the FY24 budget.

Your consideration is appreciated.

<b>FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED</b>	
Acct: <u>100.11250.00000.43011</u>	Amount: <u>\$80,000</u>
By: <u><i>BA</i></u>	
By: <u><i>CJ</i></u>	Date: <u>7/19/2023</u>

Enclosed: USGS FY24 Agreement