

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Mayor

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*

DATE: October 13, 2020

RE: Ordinance 2020-19-10, Appropriating Funds from the General Fund for Flood Response Under the Declared Local Disaster Emergency within the Kenai Peninsula Borough (Mayor)

Heavy rainfall throughout the Seward and Bear Creek area started October 1, 2020, which resulted in flooding conditions that was capable of causing severe damage. The flooding caused an unusually large sediment load during a very short time frame, creating an immediate threat of substantial damage to borough-maintained roads and bridges, and two subdivisions off Bruno Road and Myrtlewood Drive, and damaging Dieckgraeff Road, a gravel road providing the only access to the borough-owned and operated solid waste transfer facility in the Seward-Bear Creek area.

As a result, of these problems, a local emergency disaster was declared by my office on October 2, 2020.

Over the weekend significant expenses were incurred in responding to this event and by moving sediment from the rivers and taking protective measures to protect public health and safety by protecting public and private property from damages expected to be caused by the flooding. This was a substantial effort and the administration requests funding in the amount of \$250,000 to pay the expenses incurred in responding to this event.

Your consideration is appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT / FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>(FB) 100.27910</u>
Amount:	<u>\$ 250,000.00</u>
By: <u>PP</u>	Date: <u>10/12/2020</u>
By: <u>BA</u>	