

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	05/04/21
Hearing:	05/18/21
Action:	Enacted as Amended
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2021-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN BY DELETING EXISTING ANNEX F, CITY OF SOLDOTNA
ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF SOLDOTNA
ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2019 UPDATE AS THE NEW ANNEX F**

- WHEREAS,** the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) requires all states to submit a hazard mitigation plan to be eligible for any FEMA funding for non-emergency disasters; and
- WHEREAS,** on December 3, 2019, the borough assembly enacted Ordinance 2019-31, adopting the updated Kenai Peninsula Borough Hazard Mitigation Plan (“Plan”) as the local mitigation plan for the area within the borough and a required component of the State of Alaska Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the Plan is a multi-jurisdictional plan, developed in coordination with the incorporated cities within the borough, the Seward/Bear Creek Flood Service Area board, the All Lands/All Hands Interagency Wildfire Mitigation Group, the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and FEMA; and
- WHEREAS,** the Plan was designed to assist borough residents, local and private organizations and other parties interested in hazard mitigation planning, as well as to coordinate planning efforts between government agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Soldotna’s All Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted as Annex F to the Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** FEMA disaster recovery funding and grant programs require regular updates to the mitigation plans; and
- WHEREAS,** periodically updating the Plan is required to remain current for mitigation planning efforts and for successful grant funding applications; and
- WHEREAS,** on February 19, 2021, FEMA completed a pre-adoption review of the draft Soldotna hazard mitigation as part of the Plan and found that it is ready for adoption; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2021, the council of the City of Soldotna held a public hearing and reviewed the final draft of the updated plan and recommended approval of the plan to the borough; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2021, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission held a public hearing and reviewed the final draft of the City of Soldotna All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2019 Update and recommended approval of the plan by the assembly;

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

SECTION 1. That the existing Annex F in the Kenai Peninsula Borough Hazard Mitigation Plan adopted by KPB 2.80.010 is hereby deleted.

SECTION 2. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby amended by adopting the City of Soldotna All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2019 Update as the new Annex F.


SECTION 3. That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2021.

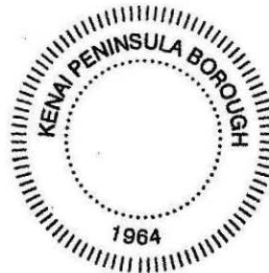


Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Jonni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Carpenter, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Dunne, Elam, Johnson, Hibbert

No: None

Absent: None