Kenai Peninsula Borough Community & Fiscal Projects

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor MN

Brandi Harbauah, Finance Director BH

Dil Uhlin, Roads Director \mathcal{D}

FROM: Rachel Chaffee, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager K

DATE: November 3, 2022

RE: Ordinance 2022-19-27, Accepting and Appropriating Grant Funds of

\$150,000 for the Kenai Peninsula Borough Fish Passage Project, a Partnership between the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the U.S. Fish &

Wildlife Service (Mayor)

The Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service have entered into a partnership that will result in planning, prioritizing, conceptual designs, and stakeholder meetings in support of improving fish passages within the Kenai Peninsula Borough Road Service Area (RSA). The purpose is to get closer to assessing all stream crossings and replacing priority culverts and bridges within the RSA and KPB rights-of-way. This project is expected to be of assistance while evaluating future fish passage replacement projects. The project provides \$150,000 of federal funds with a non-cash match of \$5,500.

This project addresses the high needs fish-passages and bridges that are within the RSA, and has the potential to provide funding opportunities in the near future.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED

Account: <u>236.33950.23PAS.49999</u>

Amount: \$ 150,000

By: Late: 11/2/2022