

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 04/07/26  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2026-020**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING \$210,000 FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA,  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, DIVISION  
OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS**

**WHEREAS,** KPB’s Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is responsible for disaster management and activities; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska receives funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to support the efforts of local governments in emergency preparedness and response; and

**WHEREAS,** OEM applied for funding under the 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) program administered by the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS & EM); and

**WHEREAS,** DHS & EM approved the grant award in the amount of \$210,000 through the 2025 EMPG program to support personnel and activities essential to local emergency management; and

**WHEREAS,** the grant program requires a local match of non-federal funds on a 50/50 ratio, or dollar-to-dollar match, for expenditures made from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS,** the match requirement will be met through operational expenditures of OEM; and

**WHEREAS,** grant funds were anticipated during the budget process and were appropriated as part of FY2026 budget;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor is authorized to accept grant funds in the amount of \$210,000 from the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, for emergency management operations and is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to accept the grant.

**SECTION 2.** That expenditures associated with the grant funds will be recorded to account 100.11250.EMP26.49999.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution is effective retroactively to October 1, 2025.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026.**

  
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Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Dunne, Ecklund, Eicher, Griebel, Hicks, Niesen, Truesdell, Tunseth  
No: None  
Absent: None