

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Seward-Bear Creek Flood Service Area

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*
John Hedges, Purchasing & Contracting Director *JH*

FROM: Nick Chapman, SBCFSA Program Manager *NC*

DATE: December 20, 2023

RE: Ordinance 2023-19- 32, Appropriating \$150,000 from the Seward-Bear Creek Flood Service Area Fund Balance for Maintenance on the Salmon Creek Revetment Site (Mayor)

The mission of the Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area (“SBCFSA”) is to provide flood planning, protection, and mitigation services in coordination with appropriate agencies to reduce the risk of flood damage to private and public property by addressing issues that best reflect a fair use of the tax levy for watershed-wide benefit.

On an annual basis the Seward Bear Creek Flood Service area executes a number of maintenance and improvement projects to fulfill its mission. In 2018, the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (“USACE”) finished a 1750’ long 10’ tall rip rap revetment on KPB-owned parcel no. 12535005. Since its completion there has been no sediment removed from this site, subsequently the average sediment load is 8’ above design. This leaves the USACE project and Bear Lake Subdivision vulnerable to damage with the next large weather event. The purposed \$150,000 would be a vital part in restoring this USACE revetment site to design and fulling the Borough’s agreement to maintain the project after the project was completed by the USACE

Your consideration is appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Account:	<u>259.27910</u>
Amount:	<u>\$150,000</u>
By: <i>NC</i>	Date: <u>12/14/2023</u>