

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION 2022-13**

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF THE UPDATED 2022 KENAI  
PENINSULA BOROUGH COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN**

- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough is vulnerable to damages from wildfire events which pose a threat to wildlife habitat, public health and safety and could result in property loss or economic hardship; and
- WHEREAS,** the KPB Community Wildfire Protection Plan (“Plan”) encompasses all lands and serves two audiences: 1) it provides recommended projects designed to greatly reduce wildfire risk to residents, ensuring that communities live safely in this fire prone environment; and 2) it provides guidance to fire and emergency managers, as well as agencies who manage large land holdings; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2022 Plan is aligned with the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy and the 2018 All Lands All Hands Action Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** this project was funded in part by the Borough, Alaska Division of Forestry and Department of Natural Resources pursuant to USDA Forest Service Award No. 2018-DG-110106-810; and
- WHEREAS,** the Anchor Point Advisory Planning Commission at its regular scheduled meeting of March 17, 2022 recommended approval of the Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the Cooper Land Advisory Planning Commission at its regular scheduled meeting of March 16, 2022 recommended approval of the Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the Funny River Advisory Planning Commission at its regular scheduled meeting of March 17, 2022 recommended approval of the Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the Hope Advisory Planning Commission at its regular scheduled meeting of March 16, 2022 recommended approval of the Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kachemak Bay Advisory Planning Commission at its regular scheduled meeting of March 17, 2022 recommended approval of the Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kalifornsky Advisory Planning Commission did not have a quorum March 16, 2022 to make a recommendation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Moose Pass Advisory Planning Commission at its regular scheduled meeting of March 17, 2022 recommended approval of the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Planning Commission to pass this resolution.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Planning Commission recommends adoption of the document entitled 2022 Kenai Peninsula Borough Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ADOPTED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.**

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Blair Martin, Chairperson  
Planning Commission

ATTEST:

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Ann Shirnberg, Administrative Assistant