Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 11/07/23
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2023-070

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING \$243,000 FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

- WHEREAS, the Borough'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 2022 and 2023 Emergency Management Performance Grant ("EMPG") program administered by the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management ("DHS & EM"); and
- WHEREAS, the Borough received notice from DHS & EM of a grant award in the amount of \$43,000 from the 2022 EMPG program and \$200,000 from the 2023 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 July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; and
- **WHEREAS,** the match requirement will be met through operational expenditures of OEM departments; and
- **WHEREAS**, grant funds were anticipated during the budget process and were appropriated as part of FY2024 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 \$243,000 from the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, for emergency management operations and is authorized to execute all documents deemed necessary to accept the grant and effectuate the intent and purposes of this resolution.
- **SECTION 2.** That expenditures associated with the 2022 EMPG grant funds will be recorded to account 100.11250.EMP23.49999.
- **SECTION 3.** That expenditures associated with the 2023 EMPG grant funds will be recorded to account 100.11250.EMP24.49999.
- **SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall be effective retroactively to July 1, 2023.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Cooper, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tunseth, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Absent: None