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> MIKE NAVARRE BOROUGH MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Blaine Gilman, Assembly President Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly
THRU:	Mike Navarre, Mayor V.O. Jon M.N. Max Best, Planning Directorm
FROM:	Tom Dearlove, River Center Manager
DATE:	February 11, 2016

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SUBJECT: Resolution 2016-<u>U</u>, A Resolution Supporting the Kenai Watershed Forum's Efforts to Acquire Grant Funding to Supplement the Adopt-A-Stream Environmental Education Program (Mayor)

The Kenai Watershed Forum (KWF) is seeking grants and other funding to continue the Adopt-A-Stream Program (AAS). Upon adoption, this resolution will formally recognize the borough's support of the program.

Since 2010, the AAS program has been funded through the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP). At this time the CIAP program will sunset December 2016 and no additional funding will be available through CIAP. The AAS has been an important tool for teaching young students sound ecological principles and demonstrating good stewardship of the lands and streams within the borough.