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**MIKE NAVARRE**  
BOROUGH MAYOR

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Kelly Cooper, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**FROM:** Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*  
Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney *CT*

**DATE:** November 9, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2016-~~19~~-17, Appropriating Supplemental Funding in the Amount of \$75,000 for Legal Costs Relating to the Invocation Policy (Mayor)

Following adoption of resolution 2016-056 which established a policy regarding invocations, the assembly and borough received numerous comments challenging the legality of this policy. This area of the law is complex and in flux as cases continue to be litigated and decided across the country. Outside counsel will likely be needed for the legal department to properly advise the assembly and will be needed if litigation ensues.

This ordinance would appropriate \$75,000 to enable the legal department to promptly engage outside counsel for such assistance if needed.

Your approval of this ordinance would be appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>100.00000.00000.27910</u>
Amount	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
By:	<u><i>BNV</i></u> Date: <u>11/4/16</u>
<i>BA RR ecc</i>	