Kenai Peninsula Borough Community & Fiscal Projects

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Wayne Ogle, Assembly President

Members of the Kenai Peninsula Assembly

THRU:

Charlie Pierce, Mayor

Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager

FROM:

Al Terry, APFEMSA Fire Chief

Connie Bacon, BCFSA Fire Chief

DATE:

July 26, 2018

SUBJECT:

Ordinance 2018-19- 04, Approving and Appropriating Grant Funds Totaling \$14,937.60 from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources for the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program on Behalf of Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area and Bear Creek Fire Service Area

(Mayor)

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry provides assistance in training, equipment purchases and prevention activities through the Volunteer Fire Assistance ("VFA") program. The VFA program may be used for both wildland and structure protection needs. The assistance is provided to increase firefighter safety, improve the firefighting capabilities of rural volunteer fire departments, and enhance protection in the urban-wildland interface.

The 2018 VFA awards by service area match:

Service Area	Award	Project Description	Account	Match	Admin Service Fee
APFEMSA	\$7,500.00	Portable water tank, hoses	209.51410.48760	\$750.00	\$82.50
BCFSA	\$7,437.60	Protective gear	207.51210.48760	\$743.76	\$81.81

The VFA program requires 10 percent matching funds. Each service area will meet the match requirement through expenditures made from the approved FY19 operating budget prior to October 31, 2018. Each service area fire chief shall provide grant oversight and project completion.

Attachment: Award notifications