

# Kenai Peninsula Borough

## Community & Fiscal Projects

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Wayne Ogle, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*  
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*  
Lisa Kosto, SPSCC Senior Manager *LK*

**FROM:** Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *BA*

**DATE:** October 11, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2018-19- 20, Accepting and Appropriating Additional Funds in the Amount of \$8,850 from the State of Alaska Department of Military and Veteran Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Fiscal Year 2017 State Homeland Security Program Grant (Mayor)

The Soldotna Public Safety Communication Center (SPSCC) needs to upgrade the "virtual message switch" (VMS) from the antiquated RS6000 system. The VMS is used for law enforcement providing a means for the SPSCC Computer Aided Dispatch system (CAD) to communicate with the Alaska Public Safety Information Network and the Federal National Crime Information Center data storehouse. Through the VMS, the dispatchers using CAD can run license plates, check warrants and criminal histories, find information on missing persons or stolen property, and other law enforcement related information. This data can then be forwarded to law enforcement personnel in the field and also stored in the CAD incident records.

The borough applied for and was approved for the additional funding to replace the VMS through the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management reallocation request. The \$8,850 allocation will be added to the current grant award 20SHSP-GY17 (project code 18HSP).

Lisa Kosto, SPSCC Senior Manager, will be the project manager for the grant award. Performance period ends September 30, 2019.

Attachments: award notification

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