Kenai Peninsula Borough

Office of Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

TO: Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU:

Charlie Pierce, Mayor

Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager

FROM:

Dan Nelson, OEM Senior Manager

DATE:

October 10, 2019

SUBJECT: Resolution 2019-<u>053</u>, Accepting \$185,000 from the State of Alaska

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for Emergency Management

Operations (Mayor)

The borough has received funding from the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for disaster management activities. This funding is provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Management Performance Grant ("EMPG") program.

The purpose of the EMPG program is to assist in the development, maintenance and improvement of state and local emergency management capabilities in responding to disasters that may result from natural or man-made events.

The borough's Office of Emergency Management ("OEM") applied for this funding and received a notice of award in the amount of \$185,000. The grant will offset staff salary percentages directly associated with the EMPG program. There is a 50/50 matching fund ratio of non-federal funds. The match funds will be supplied from the balance of the OEM department FY2020 annual budget.

Activities eligible for reimbursement include personnel and activity costs associated with public education on emergency response plans and individual emergency planning, improving borough emergency response plans, developing hazard and risk assessments and evacuation planning activities.

Dan Nelson, OEM Senior Manager, will provide grant management and project completion. Project performance period ends June 30, 2020.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT MATCH ACCOUNT/FUNDS VERIFIED

Acct. Nos. 100.11250.00000.40110

Amount: \$185,000.00