

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 11/05/19  
Hearing: 12/03/19  
Action: Enacted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2019-31**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE UPDATED 2019 KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND REMOVING THE WORD “ALL” FROM  
KPB 2.80.010**

**WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough is vulnerable to damages from natural hazard events which pose a threat to public health and safety and could result in property loss and economic hardship; and

**WHEREAS,** the KPB Hazard Mitigation Plan (“Plan”), formally titled All-Hazard Mitigation Plan, recommends actions to protect people and property at risk from natural and man-made hazards that will reduce future public and personal costs of disaster response and recovery, and will reinforce the borough’s leadership in emergency preparedness efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** the assembly initially adopted the Plan in 2004 and subsequently adopted updated Plans in July 2010 and June 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) disaster recovery funding and grant programs require regular updates to the mitigation plans; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2019 Plan has been updated to meet FEMA’s requirements through the work of the KPB Planning Department and the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management; and

**WHEREAS,** the word “all” is being removed from KPB 2.80.010 in recognition that the plan does not and cannot cover all possible hazards; and

**WHEREAS,** the planning commission held a public hearing on this ordinance at its August 12, 2019 meeting and recommended approval by unanimous consent;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That KPB 2.80.010 is hereby amended as follows:

**2.80.010. Adoption of [ALL-] hazard mitigation plan.**

The document entitled Kenai Peninsula [ALL-H]Hazard Mitigation Plan which includes the Interagency All Lands/All Hands Action Plan is hereby adopted as the [ALL-] hazard mitigation plan for the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The mayor is authorized to make administrative changes to these plans provided the assembly shall be advised of all such changes.

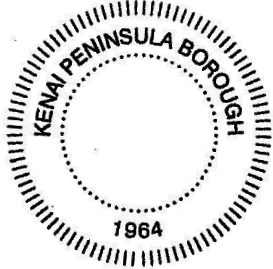
**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.**

  
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Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Smalley, Cooper  
No: None  
Absent: None