Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 01/21/20
Hearing: 02/04/20
Action: Enacted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2020-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN BY DELETING EXISTING ANNEX A, 2015 CITY OF HOMER ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE, AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF HOMER ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2018 UPDATE AS THE NEW ANNEX A

- **WHEREAS,** the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") requires all states to submit a hazard mitigation plan to be eligible for any FEMA funding for non-emergency disasters; and
- WHEREAS, on December 3, 2019, the borough assembly enacted Ordinance 2019-057, adopting an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan ("HMP") as the local mitigation plan for the area within the borough and a required component of the State of Alaska Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
- whereas, the HMP is a multi-jurisdictional plan developed in coordination with the incorporated cities within the borough, the All Lands/All Hands Interagency Wildfire Mitigation Group, the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS & EM), and FEMA; and
- **WHEREAS,** the HMP was designed to assist borough residents, local and private organizations and other parties interested in hazard mitigation planning, as well as to coordinate planning efforts between government agencies; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Homer approved and adopted its All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015 Update in Homer Resolution 16-012; and
- **WHEREAS,** FEMA disaster recovery funding and grant programs require regular updates to the mitigation plans; and
- **WHEREAS,** HMP update process is required every five years to remain current for mitigation planning efforts and for successful grant funding applications; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Homer City Council held a public hearing on February 12, 2018, and reviewed the final draft of the update and recommended approval of the plan to the borough; and

WHEREAS, the borough Planning Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting of January 06, 2020 recommended approval by unanimous consent of the City of Homer All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2018 Update;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the existing Annex A in the borough's HMP plan adopted by KPB 2.80.010 is hereby deleted.
- **SECTION 2.** That the borough's HMP is hereby amended by adopting the City of Homer's All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2018 Update as the new Annex A.
- **SECTION 3.** That this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020.

Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Bjorkman, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cox, Hibbert, Johnson, Smalley, Cooper

No: None

Absent: Dunne