KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION 2021-12

RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF SOLDOTNA ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2019 UPDATE AS PART OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission recognizes that hazards pose a threat to people and property; and
- WHEREAS, undertaking hazard planning and mitigation actions before disasters occur reduces the potential harm to people and property and saves taxpayer dollars; and
- **WHEREAS,** an updated and adopted hazard mitigation plan is required for property mitigation planning efforts and as a condition of future grant funding for mitigation projects; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Soldotna All-Hazard Mitigation Plan has been incorporated into the Kenai Peninsula Borough Hazard Mitigation Plan as Annex F; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Soldotna last updated its All-Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2016; and
- WHEREAS, FEMA disaster recovery funding and grant programs require regular updates to the mitigation plans; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Soldotna has recently completed a 2019 update to its All-Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has conducted an initial review of the city's plan and has determined it is ready for adoption; and
- WHEREAS, adopting Soldotna's updated plan furthers Goal 3: Objective C within the Public Safety and Emergency Services focus area of the 2019 KPB Comprehensive Plan by continuing to work with and coordinate with local plans to provide for emergency services to prepare for, respond to and recover from natural and human-caused emergencies; and
- WHEREAS, adopting Soldotna's updated plan furthers the efforts of the multi-jurisdictional team, outlined in the memorandum of agreement executed on October 1, 2018, to review hazard mitigation plans affecting the borough and synchronize plan-updating efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

- **SECTION 1.** That the Planning Commission recommends the Assembly update its hazard mitigation plan by adopting the City of Soldotna All-Hazard Mitigation Plan 2019 Update.
- **SECTION 2.** That the Planning Commission recommends that the existing Annex F in the Kenai Peninsula Borough Hazard Mitigation Plan be deleted and replaced with the City of Soldotna All-Hazard Mitigation Plan 2019 Update as the new Annex F.
- **SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

Blair Martin, Chairperson * Planning Commission

ATTEST:

Ann Shirnberg Administrative Assistant