## Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of the Borough Mayor

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Charlie Pierce, Mayor

**DATE:** August 5, 2021

**RE:** Resolution 2021-\_\_\_, Adopting Joint Resolution No. 2021-002 of the

Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and Councils of the Cities of Homer, Kachemak, Kenai, Seldovia, Seward and Soldotna, Supporting a Request for Federal Aid Submitted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough to Alaska's U.S. Congressional Delegation for the Purpose of Spruce Bark

Beetle Mitigation (Mayor)

This resolution would authorize the Assembly President to sign Joint Resolution No. 2021-002. Joint Resolution 2021-002 provides that the borough administration and administrations for the Cities of Homer, Kenai, Seldovia, Seward, and Soldotna, respectively, support the request submitted by the Kenai Peninsula Borough for the purpose of spruce bark beetle mitigation in the amount of \$35,000,000.00.

Joint Resolution 2021-002 authorizes the borough and the respective administrations to execute letters, or other necessary documentation, in support of the borough's request for federal assistance to address the spruce bark beetle forest crisis.

Your consideration of this resolution is appreciated.