City of Soldotna

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June 25, 2007

The Honorable John Williams, Mayor Kenai Peninsula Borough 144 N. Binkley Soldotna, AK 99669

Re: Matching Grant request for City of Soldotna Comprehensive Plan update

Dear Mayor Williams:

Please accept this letter in application for grant funds from the Kenai Peninsula Borough for the City of Soldotna Comprehensive Plan update. The City of Soldotna's current Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 1995. Over the past 12 years, we have accomplished nearly all of the goals and objectives identified in the 1995 plan. It is now time for Soldotna to create a new plan and establish new goals for the future physical, social, and economic development of our rapidly developing City.

I am aware that the Kenai Peninsula Borough has, in the past, made grant funds available to other cities for the development of municipal comprehensive plans. The City of Soldotna is in the early stages of developing a new Comprehensive Plan and has budgeted \$25,000.00 to that end. To help accomplish our goal, I respectfully request a matching grant from the Borough in the amount of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of developing a new comprehensive plan for the City of Soldotna.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Boedeker, City Manager

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- Cc: Max Best, KPB Planning Director Joan Miller, Soldotna Finance Director