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MEMORANDUM

TO: Grace Merkes, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: John J. Williams, Borough Mayor

FROM: Craig Chapman, Finance Director

DATE: October 2, 2008

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 2008-19-23: Appropriating \$550,000 from the Nikiski Fire Service Area Capital Project Fund for purchase of a fire engine

The Nikiski Fire Service Area (“service area”) conducted a department vehicle assessment and identified the need for two Type A fire engines to replace current fire engines that are approximately 25 years old.

A request for funding these engines was included in the borough’s 2008 State Funding Priorities as the service area’s number one priority. Funding for one fire engine was included in Senate Bill 221, the State’s capital budget, which was passed by the legislature and signed by the governor in May 2008. The assembly through Ordinance 2008-19-03 appropriated these funds.

At its September 10, 2008, meeting, the Nikiski Fire Service Area Board approved the use of \$550,000 from the Nikiski Fire Service Area Capital Project Fund, fund balance for the purchase of a second fire engine.