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MEMORANDUM

TO: Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: David R. Carey Borough Mayor *High Carey*
Craig Chapman, Finance Director *C Chapman*

FROM: Bonnie L. Golden, Grants Manager *bg*

COPY: Bear Creek Fire Service Area

DATE: October 28, 2008

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT to Ordinance 2008-19-27: Accepting and appropriating a State grant in the amount of \$218,110 for communications equipment and training for the Bear Creek Fire Service Area

Bear Creek Fire Service Area applied for funding from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to purchase communications equipment and training. This grant will provide funding for equipment that is needed for the Service Area to participate in the Alaska Land Mobile Radio system ("ALMR"). As currently written, the ordinance does not reflect that the equipment is needed to assist first responders with meeting the requirements for ALMR participation. The Assembly has requested that the ordinance be amended to include a reference to the ALMR program. Therefore, the administration proposes the following amendments to the ordinance, with new text in **bold and underlined**, and deleted text in [~~bold, brackets, and stricken out~~]:

NEW FIRST WHEREAS:

WHEREAS, the Bear Creek Fire Service Area ("Service Area") intends to participate in the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) system in order to enhance interoperability for disaster response; and

AMEND CURRENT FIRST WHEREAS AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the [~~Bear Creek Fire Service Area ("Service Area")~~] Service Area requested funding from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) for the purchase of communications equipment and training to help meet the requirements for participating in ALMR; and