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BOROUGH MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Milli Martin, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: David R. Carey, Borough Mayor
Max Best, Planning Director
Craig Chapman, Finance Director *CChap*
Bonnie L. Golden, Grants Manager *by*

FROM: Gary Williams, Coastal Management Coordinator

DATE: April 8, 2009

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 2008-19- 54 : Accepting and appropriating \$83,080 from the U.S. Department of Interior for the Crooked Creek Recreation Area Riverbank Restoration Project under the Coastal Impact Assistance Program

The Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) was established under Section 384 of the Energy Act of 2005 and authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to disburse funds to Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas producing states to mitigate the impacts of OCS oil and gas activities. The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has been delegated to implement the program. CIAP money will be shared among eligible states and will be allocated based upon formulas prescribed by the Act. A non-competitive grant process is used to disburse the funds. No matching funds are required.

In May 2007, the Borough Assembly adopted Resolution 2007-32 approving four projects for CIAP grant funds for 2007. Projects that were approved include: Crooked Creek Restoration / Education (\$15,000), Kasilof Habitat Protection Assistance (\$8,000), Geographic Response Strategies (\$21,362), and CIAP Administration (\$15,073) for a total of \$59,435. In February 2008, adoption of Resolution 2008-017 added a fifth project to the Assembly-approved list. That project is the Crooked Creek Recreation Area Riverbank Restoration project at a cost of \$189,240 over a four-year period. Assembly-approved projects were submitted to the State for their approval, and then State-approved projects were forwarded to MMS for final approval.

The Borough recently received notice of a grant award for the Crooked Creek State Recreation Area Riverbank Restoration Project. The funding awarded - \$83,080 - is for the first two years of the project. Additional funding is anticipated for 2010 and 2011 in the amount of \$53,080 for each year for a project total of \$189,240. The project will restore and protect the riparian habitat by placing 72 linear feet of spruce tree revetment, brush layering and vegetative mat according to technical standards described in the Streambank Revegetation and Protection, A Guide for Alaska, 2005 revised edition.

The attached ordinance, when enacted, will allow the Borough to enter into a grant agreement and accept the grant funds. Your consideration of this ordinance is appreciated.

Attachments: ordinance, notice of grant award