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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 *W. Carey*
Craig Chapman, Finance Director *C Chapman*

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

COPY: Bear Creek Fire Service Area

DATE: May 7, 2009

SUBJECT: Ordinances 2008-19- 5b : Accepting and appropriating on behalf of Bear Creek Fire Service Area a grant in the amount of \$8,998.20 from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources

Bear Creek Fire Service Area ("Service Area") submitted an application for a grant under the 2008 Volunteer Fire Assistance ("VFA") grant program. The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, administers these federal funds. The Borough was recently notified by DNR that a \$8,998.20 grant has been awarded to the Service Area.

Grant funds may be used for equipment purchases or training. The VFA grant program requires matching funds on a ninety-to-one basis (10%). Expenditures for firefighting equipment or training made by the Service Area during the 2009 calendar year are eligible costs under the grant program. The Service Area has sufficient funds in its current operating budget to meet the matching requirements. The Service Area Board will meet on May 14, 2009. Acceptance of this grant will be on their agenda for that evening. The Assembly will be notified of the Board's action prior to final hearing on this ordinance.

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Attachments (Ordinance and Notification Letter from DNR)

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

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April 27, 2009

Dear Volunteer Fire Department,

Thank you for applying for the 2009 Volunteer Fire Assistance / Rural Fire Assistance grant program. A total of thirty -six fire departments applied for Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) and eleven departments applied for Rural Fire Assistance (RFA).

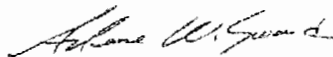
On April 3, 2009 an interagency committee met to allocate funds for the VFA/RFA programs. In some cases a VFD will receive VFA funding even though the application was submitted for RFA funding. Thirty applicants will receive some level of VFA funding for a total amount awarded of \$196,096.84. Two applicants will receive RFA funding totaling \$18,604.00. \$214,700.84 was awarded for the two programs. All awards are contingent on receipt of federal funding.

The enclosed spreadsheet lists all applicants and amount requested. If a fire department was awarded a grant, the amount awarded will be listed in the column titled "Amount Awarded". If no funding was awarded, \$0.00 will be reflected in the column.

Successful applicants should expect to receive a check within 90 days. When funds are available for disbursement a representative from your local Alaska Division of Forestry (for VFA awards) or Department of Interior (for RFA awards) will contact you.

If your application was unsuccessful do not be discouraged and continue to apply every year.

Sincerely,



Arlene Weber Sword
Fire Staff Officer

Enclosure

"Develop, Conserve, and Enhance Natural Resources for Present and Future Alaskans."

2009 VFA/RFA Grant Allocations

Atmautluak	Fire Chief	553-5612	92-0073010	PO Box 6568	Atmautluak	99659	\$4,546.93	\$4,546.93	VFA
Atmautluak	Fire Chief	553-5612	92-0073010	PO Box 6568	Atmautluak	99659	\$5,052.15	\$0.00	RFA
Bear Creek Fire Service	Fire Chief	224-3345	92-0084612	Po Box 1566	Seward	99664	\$17,010.00	\$0.00	RFA
Bear Creek Fire Service	Fire Chief	224-3345	92-0084612	PO Box 1566	Seward	99664	\$8,998.20	\$8,998.20	VFA
Bethel	Fire Chief	543-2702	92-8001844	PO Box 1388	Bethel	99559	\$9,813.00	\$9,813.00	VFA
Butte VFD	Fire Chief	763-5717	92-0030818	HC02 Box 7674	Palmer	99646	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	VFA
Cantwell VFD	Fire Chief	786-2182	92-0086665	PO Box 136	Cantwell	99729	\$1,620.00	\$1,620.00	VFA
Caswell Lakes VFD	Fire Chief	733-2443	92-0030818	PO Box 285	Talkeetna	99676	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	VFA
Central Emergency Services	Fire Chief	262-4762	92-0030894	231 S Binkley	Soldotna	99666	\$14,600.00	\$0.00	RFA
Chena Goldstream	Fire Chief	479-5672	92-0083999	PO Box 80487	Fairbanks	99708	\$6,330.00	\$6,330.00	VFA
Chitna VFD	Fire Chief	823-2250	92-0111883	PO Box 71	Chitna	99566	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	RFA
Craig	Fire Chief	530-7033	92-8000139	PO Box 745	Craig	99921	\$2,799.36	\$2,799.36	VFA
Dillingham VFD	Asst Fire Ch	642-2288	92-0030674	PO Box 1049	Dillingham	99576	\$5,850.00	\$5,850.00	VFA
Ester VFD	Fire Chief	479-6858	92-0111226	PO Box 228	Ester	99725	\$8,995.00	\$8,995.00	VFA
Gakona	Fire Chief	822-3935	92-0149018	PO Box 337	Gakona	99586	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	VFA
Gakona	Fire Chief	822-3935	92-0149018	PO Box 337	Gakona	99586	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	RFA
Girdwood/VFD	Fire Chief	783-2511	92-0164627	PO Box 916	Girdwood	99587	\$9,128.00	\$9,128.00	VFA
Gustavus	Fire chief	723-1984	27-008577	PO Box 1	Gustavus	99826	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	RFA
Gustavus	Fire chief	723-1984	27-008577	PO Box 1	Gustavus	99826	\$6,000.00	\$7,600.00	VFA
Haines VFD	Fire Chief	786-2115	92-0142810	PO Box 849	Haines	99827	\$4,056.00	\$4,056.00	VFA
Hollis VFD	Fire Chief	530-7033	94-3045383	PO Box 706	Craig	99921	\$7,873.00	\$7,873.00	VFA
Houston, City of	Fire Chief	592-8457	92-0049711	PO Box 940027	Houston	99694	\$8,020.00	\$0.00	RFA
Klehini Valley VFD	Fire Chief	767-5550	92-0143264	HC 60 Box 2890	Haines	99827	\$3,582.00	\$0.00	RFA
Manley Hot Springs VFD	Fire Chief	672-3003	31250FDID	PO Box 48	Manley Hot Springs	99756	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	RFA
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Nenana	Fire Chief	832-5632	92-8001390	PO Box 708	Nenana	99780	\$6,515.00	\$6,515.00	VFA
Nikiski FD	Fire Chief	283-4202	92-0080694	Box 8506	Nikiski	99835	\$8,500.00	\$7,100.00	VFA
Ninilchick VFD	Fire Chief	587-3342	92-0101230	PO Box 39448	Ninilchick	99639	\$4,770.00	\$4,770.00	VFA
North Pole VFD	Fire chief	488-0444	92-8001586	125 Snowman	North Pole	99705	\$4,842.00	\$4,842.00	VFA
North Tongass	Fire Chief	228-8710	92-0084626	10 N Tongass Hwy	Ketchikan	99901	\$9,000.00	\$5,000.00	RFA
Palmer, Emergency Services	Fire Chief	746-3636	92-8000194	Evergreen Avonue	Palmer	99645	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	RFA
Saldovia Fire & Rescu	Fire Chief	234-7812	92-0119048	PO Box 252	Saldovia	99663	\$1,975.95	\$1,975.95	VFA
Seward FD	Fire Chief	224-3445	92-8000086	PO Box 167	Seward	99664	\$14,995.00	\$0.00	RFA
Seward FD	Fire Chief	224-3445	92-8000086	PO Box 167	Seward	99664	\$7,366.50	\$7,366.50	VFA
South Tongass	Fire Chief	228-6673	92-0084626	11 S Tongass Hwy	Ketchikan	99901	\$7,835.00	\$5,000.00	RFA
Steese Area VFD	Fire Chief	457-1508	92-0118544	PO Box 10571	Fairbanks	99710	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	VFA
Strelina VFD	Fire Chief	872-0095	92-08025471	PO Box 1049	Chitna	99566	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	VFA
Strelina VFD	Fire Chief	872-0095	92-08025471	PO Box 1049	Chitna	99566	\$9,855.00	\$0.00	RFA
Sutton VFD	Fire Chief	376-2835	92-0030818	PO Box 92	Sutton	99874	\$1,375.28	\$1,375.28	VFA
Talkeetna	Fire Chief	733-2443	92-0030818	PO Box 285	Talkeetna	99676	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	RFA
Tok VFD	Fire Chief	883-8312	92-0087738	PO Box 76	Tok	99780	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	VFA
TrValley VFD	Fire Chief	683-2223	92-0071545	PP Box 146	Healy	99243	\$8,352.00	\$0.00	RFA
TrValley VFD	Fire chief	683-2223	92-0071545	PP Box 146	Healy	99243	\$8,604.00	\$8,604.00	VFA
Valdez VFD	Fire Chief	834-3483	92-8000143	PO Box 307	Valdez	99086	\$6,552.00	\$0.00	RFA
Valdez VFD	Fire Chief	834-3483	92-8000143	PO Box 307	Valdez	99086	\$2,581.40	\$5,000.00	VFA
Wasli Lakes VFD	Fire Chief	882-7750	92-0030818	Lake Rd Big Lake	Wasli Lakes	99652	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	VFA
Willow	Fire chief	715-8834	92-0030818	PO Box 177	Willow	99688	\$4,542.62	\$4,542.62	VFA