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**DAVE CAREY
BOROUGH MAYOR**

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: David R. Carey, Borough Mayor *DR Carey*
Craig Chapman, Finance Director *C Chapman*
Max Best, Planning Director *MB*
Bonnie L. Golden, Grants Manager *bg*

FROM: Gary Williams, Coastal Management Program Coordinator *GW*

DATE: May 7, 2008

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2008-19- 60 : Accepting and appropriating a state grant in the amount of \$21,350 for the Borough's coastal management program

The Borough's Comprehensive Plan identifies the need to establish coastal erosion zones, with guidelines for setbacks from the bluff edge in order to minimize accelerated erosion or adverse impacts to neighboring properties or resources caused by bluff hardening. The Borough has included the need for coastal erosion studies in its list of federal priorities for several years.

A facet of the overall erosion study is to inventory areas of coastal erosion that result from inappropriate use of legal public access points. This inventory will enable the public to know where they have a legal right to access coastal bluffs and beaches. Land and right-of-way managers will have a central point of reference in planning and managing coastal access points.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough has been awarded \$21,350 from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources to conduct a coastal public access study. This study would focus on the western Kenai Peninsula from the Peninsula's northerly end to the Fox River near Homer.

Enactment of the attached ordinance will provide the funding for the coastal public access study. Your consideration of this ordinance is appreciated.

Attachments: Ordinance; Notice of award of grant

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April 22, 2009

The Honorable Dave Carey
Mayor
Kenai Peninsula Borough
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RE: SFY10 Enhancement Grant Award

Dear Mayor Carey:

I am pleased to let you know that the Division of Coastal and Ocean Management (DCOM) has awarded the Kenai Peninsula Borough \$21,350 for the proposed project titled "Western Kenai Peninsula Legal Public Access Study." There is no match requirement for this grant.

Sally Russell Cox of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development will be developing the grant agreement shortly. She will send a draft contract to the coastal coordinator for review and signature.

On behalf of the DCOM, congratulations on your SFY10 award! We look forward to working with the Kenai Peninsula Borough to ensure success under this program.

Please note that this letter does not authorize you to incur costs or otherwise obligate Section 309 Enhancement Grant funds until your grant agreement has been fully executed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this award, please contact Shauna McMahon at (907) 465-3541.

Sincerely,

Randy Bates
Director

cc: Gary Williams, Coastal Coordinator
Sally Russell Cox, DCCED

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