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MEMORANDUM

TO: Pete Sprague, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mako Haggerty, Assembly Member *B for Mako Haggerty*
David Carey, Mayor *Signature for David Carey*

FROM: Bob Cicciarella, Chief, Kachemak Emergency Services *Signature*

DATE: September 8, 2010

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2010-19- 19, appropriating \$300,000 from the Kachemak
Emergency Service Area Capital Project Fund for the acquisition of a new
tanker/pumper truck

This is a request for the approval to allocate \$300,000 in capital project funds for a tanker/pumper truck for the Kachemak Emergency Service Area (KESA).

The FY 2011 plan for a new apparatus called for a Quint Aerial and a tanker/pumper. As stated in the plan the fast attack engine would not meet the new Insurance Service Organization (ISO) requirements for a first-in engine. The ISO inspection visit on August 15 and 16 this year confirmed the need for both apparatus. Although the inspector would allow time for the acquisition of the Aerial, he would not recognize the West Side Station, off Diamond Ridge, without having the additional rolling water supply. ISO requires that a department pump 200 gallons of water per minute for 20 minutes without interruption in flow to receive an 8b rating for residents within 5 miles of a fire station. A tanker/pumper will also allow for an aggressive first-in attack with 2,000 gallons on board until additional units can arrive.

The KESA Board voted unanimously at its August 12, 2010, meeting to support that \$300,000 be allocated for a tanker/pumper.

Your vote of approval for this ordinance would be greatly appreciated.

